

NORTHWEST MAROONED ON INDUSTRIAL ISLE

1,000 MILES FROM ITS OWN PRIMARY MARKETS

CHARLES P. CRAIG, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TIDEWATER CONGRESS, IN STATEMENT

TOMORROW THE BIG CONFERENCE IS TO CONVENE IN ST. PAUL

By D. D. MEREDITH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
St. Paul, Jan. 4.—The northwest is marooned on an industrial island a thousand miles from its primary markets, Charles P. Craig declared today.

As executive secretary of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence tidewater congress, he is here to urge action which will overcome natural handicaps working against development of a vast productive territory. Today he was in conference with Governor Christianson.

Tomorrow the governor's tidewater conference will convene with delegates here from 15 or more states whose future industrial development depends largely upon the tidewater project. Craig came from Washington to tell of the fight.

"We want to impress upon the minds of the people the marooned condition of the northwest," Craig said. "Increasing freight rates and the Panama Canal have created a condition in which the northwest can never get on the same competitive basis with the rest of the country without a fourth sea base.

"Freight rate increases since 1914 have pushed the northwest a thousand miles back from the seaboard. Industry within 500 or 600 miles of the east, south and west coasts prospers, while the deep interior is marooned.

"It is not the fault of the railroads. They are doing the best they can. It is not the fault of the Panama Canal, nor anybody's fault. It is just the northwest's geographical misfortune.

"Development of this vast interior with unlimited possibilities for production, is dependent upon transportation—and in world commerce transportation means navigation.

"Realization of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterway will create a fourth seaboard for the United States and the entire country will reap the benefit. The congress hopes that this year the United States and Canada will accomplish a treaty launching this great project. It is hoped that the senate may have an opportunity to ratify such a treaty this year."

Completion of the project, including the production of 1,500,000 horsepower of electrical energy on the St. Lawrence river, will cost somewhere around \$252,000,000, it was estimated.

100 DULUTH PEOPLE TO THE CONFERENCE

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 4.—A delegation of 100 Duluth men and women left today for St. Paul to take part in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence tidewater conference called by Governor Christianson. Sessions are scheduled Tuesday and Wednesday.

SUPREME COURT IN RULING ON INCOME TAXES

Washington, Jan. 4.—(UP)—The community property laws do not permit filing of separate income tax returns for the wife and for the husband, the United States supreme court held today in a test case brought by executors of the estates of R. D. Robbins, Jr., and wife, to recover \$6,788.03. The U. S. district court of California sitting as a court of claims allowed the refund holding that the state laws permitted filing of separate returns.

The government asked the supreme court for an early hearing of the case, stating that the United States treasury will be called on to refund more than \$77,000,000 in taxes to Californians, if the lower court's decision was upheld.

AGED WOMAN FROZE LEGS, ARMS AND HER FACE

Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 4.—(UP)—With both legs, both arms and her face badly frozen as a result of a half mile walk, clad only in night clothes, Mrs. John Lemke, 85, of Dalton, is in a serious condition at the home of her son at this village.

Mrs. Lemke rose during the night and walked across a frozen pond to a cheese factory. On her return she woke her son and told him her feet were frozen.

The son, seeing her condition, immediately called a physician who declared the aged woman's condition was critical. It is believed she was walking in her sleep.

Anthracite Coal Strike is Now in its Fifth Month

EPIDEMICS MAY FOLLOW FLOODS IN EUROPEAN AREA

London, Jan. 4.—(UP)—Flood waters today still brought suffering to a large area of Europe. Epidemic threatened in Belgium to add to the terrors of the swollen rivers.

Further east, in Transylvania, the horror of the floods became ever more striking, with reports that children, aged and infirm, were dying from exposure.

The Rhine torrents were reported subsiding but in Holland, France, Belgium and England high water was still prevalent.

SHEPHERD TO REOPEN FIGHT FOR INHERITANCE

SEEKS \$1,000,000 ESTATE LEFT BY HIS DECEASED WARD

TEMPORARILY DENIED BY ACTION OF THE PROBATE COURT

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(UP)—Unless delayed by another court postponement, William Darling Shepherd today will re-open his fight for possession of the \$1,000,000 estate left by his deceased ward, William Nelson McClintock.

Despite the fact Shepherd was acquitted on the charge that he murdered young McClintock—an alleged step to gain the estate—he was temporarily denied possession of the fortune when the probate court refused to accept Billy's will. Eight distant cousins of Shepherd's ward and Miss Isabelle Pope, the young woman that Billy had planned to marry, contested Shepherd's right to the fortune on the charge that he had exerted undue pressure in having Billy draw up the will. Under terms of the will which Shepherd hopes to prove valid he and his wife would obtain the entire McClintock estate except for an annuity of \$8,000 provided for Miss Pope.

Young McClintock's cousins, most of whom he never saw, and who were not mentioned in the boy's will, enlisted the support of Miss Pope, whose testimony at the murder trial indicated she had been deprived of marrying Billy on his death bed because of Shepherd's interference. She admitted that she had entered into an agreement with the cousins whereby if they succeeded in breaking the will, she would obtain virtually half of the fortune.

The case which was referred to the circuit court after the probate court refused the will, has been postponed several times but attorneys on both sides expected no further delay.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—William D. Shepherd was disappointed again today in his attempt to obtain the \$1,000,000 estate of his deceased ward, "Billy" McClintock, when a crowded court docket made it impossible to hear his appeal for admitting Billy's will for probate. The case will be heard Wednesday.

STEPS TO PROBE DEMOTION OF COL. MITCHELL

TAKEN BY REP. GARRETT, MINORITY LEADER, IN THE HOUSE

INTRODUCES NECESSARY RESOLUTION IN CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 4.—(UP)—Preliminary steps for an investigation by the house of the demotion of Col. William Mitchell, the recently court-martialed army air service critic, were taken today by Rep. Garrett, Tennessee, minority leader.

Garrett introduced a resolution directing the Secretary of War to furnish the house with a copy of the letter former Secretary of War Weeks sent to President Coolidge stating his reasons for not recommending re-appointment of Mitchell as assistant chief of army air service.

After receipt of the letter, Garrett plans to demand an investigation by the judiciary committee. He contends that the letter shows that Mitchell was not re-appointed because of his testimony before the house aircraft committee last congress.

FEDERAL DEPTS. OF GOVERNMENT OPEN BUSINESS

CONGRESS RECONVENES AFTER A FORTNIGHT HOLIDAY RECESS

SUPREME COURT MEETS TO HAND DOWN DECISIONS IN CASES

Congress Today

Senate:
Takes up Nye case.
Secretary Mellon appears before finance committee on new tax bill.
House:
Expects to pass post office and treasury appropriation bill.
Ways and means committee considers debt settlements.
Rules committee considers Muscle Shoals resolution.

Congress 100 Years Ago Today

Senate:
With report of house committee on charges against Vice President Calhoun delayed indefinitely, senate elects Senator Nathaniel Macon, North Carolina, president pro tempore.

House:
After long and heated discussion resolution passed directing president to furnish house list of appointments given to members of congress.
Daniel Webster, Massachusetts, reports for judiciary committee recommending addition of three associate justices of supreme court, making a total of one chief justice and nine associate justices.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Jan. 4.—The three federal agencies of government—legislative, judicial and executive—jumped into the business of the nation today with a rush.

Congress reconvenes after a fortnight holiday recess; the supreme court meets to hand down long pending important decisions; and heads of various executive departments swing into action along with them.

Much of the business at hand has been pending for months and the brief activities before the holidays comprised only a preface of the real story ahead.

Tax hearings and foreign debt discussions in congress, expected decision upon the Daugherty refusal to give testimony before a senate committee in the supreme court and test of Countess Karolyi's case in the District of Columbia supreme court, all combined to give the capital an atmosphere of bustling activity.

The lethargy of congress before adjourning for Christmas turned to tension by developments, especially relating to farm relief legislation, during the holidays. Returning members of both houses found these problems most important among those confronting them.

Tax reduction:
The senate finance committee opened hearings on the \$325,000,000 tax reduction bill passed by the house with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon as first witness in its behalf. The bill will be reported out by January 20 in much the same shape as passed by the house but numerous changes are expected on the senate floor.

Italian debt:
The house ways and means committee in executive session will this afternoon hear Mellon and members of the American debt funding commission on the reasons liberal terms were granted Italy, with explanations on the five other debt settlements.

Farm relief:
Bills to set up export corporations for marketing farm surpluses and thereby stabilizing farm prices, have been prepared for introduction by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, and Representative Dickinson, Iowa, republican leaders of the farm bloc. Hearings will be begun by both the senate and house agricultural committee next week.

Nye case:
A majority of the senate appeared to be against seating of Sen. Nye, republican, North Dakota, as his case came up for debate. Legal authorities on both sides of the chamber are aligned against him. The case will be decided before the end of the week on the point of whether Nye's appointment was legal and then the senate will again turn to the world court.

Other points in the program include hearings which will soon open on the 2.75 per cent beer bills, the Brookhart-Steck election contest, railroad consolidation and adoption of the treasury and post office department appropriation of the treasury and post office department appropriation bill by the house.

GREECE TODAY UNDER RULE OF A DICTATOR

By ANTHONY PAPYANNIKIS
United Press Staff Correspondent
Athens, Jan. 4.—Greece today is under the rule of a dictatorship. Premier Pangalos has proclaimed himself dictator and has indefinitely postponed the senatorial elections.

Pangalos' proclamation was delivered in the course of a military banquet.

Declaring that Greece, by the military revolution of 1909 had come to the suburbs of Constantinople but by the 1920 revolution had been thrown into the grip of "parliamentarism," Pangalos promised "with the help of the army and navy" to govern as dictator and to have "a fleet dominating the eastern basin of the Mediterranean and the strongest army in the Balkans."

Pangalos, who became premier in the brief and bloodless revolution of last June, received from all garrisons in Greece congratulations and promises of support while the majority of the populace appeared satisfied with his step.

The party leaders previously had challenged the government when they refused to participate in senatorial elections.
On Saturday 400 communists were reported after discovery of an alleged plot for a revolution throughout Greece with the aid of army and navy men. (Indications recently had pointed to the possibility of Pangalos' step and it appears doubtful that the alleged communistic activities reported recently from Greece played any real role in determining his action.)

BILLY SUNDAY UNLEASHES HIS FIERY ORATORY

IF ENGLISH LANGUAGE GETS IN HIS WAY SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN

FLAYS MODERNISTS, PEKINGESE DOGS AND LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 4.—(UP)—Billy Sunday, arriving here for a seven weeks evangelistic campaign unleashed a volume of fiery oratory.

With the explanation that "if the English language gets in my way, something's going to happen to it," the evangelist expounded in caustic terms his opinions of modernism, Pekingese dogs and the liquor traffic.

Some of the new "Sundayism" followed:
"When a modernist prays, God's got his finger in his ear."

"A lot of God-forsaken modernists make hell a cold storage plant."

"A woman must love something, but I don't call a Pekingese dog anything."

"The liquor traffic is a political and commercial machine that is folding its tent and preparing to go to hell."

"I'm going to live long enough to see America so dry that we'll have to prime a man before he can spit."

New Pastor For Bemidji

Bemidji, Minn.—Bishop G. B. Bennett of Duluth has appointed Dr. R. P. Bodish of Cass Lake to take charge of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church here.

WOMAN RUNS CITY; IS SHERIFF AND MAYOR PRO TEM

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 4.—(UP)—Since Henderson males could not agree as to who should run the city, a woman has taken charge. At midnight Sunday, Mrs. Frances Hall, widow of the late Mayor Clay F. Hall, became not only sheriff of Henderson county, to which office she was elected but also mayor pro tem of the city.

In this way the city was saved from being without a city government today. Mayor-elect M. D. Eblen and Commissioners W. H. Overby and T. L. Todd have been restrained from taking office until the question of their qualification is determined.

Arguments were to be heard before Circuit Judge Hunt here today. The old administration could not serve after its term expired, so it was up to the woman sheriff to step in. Mrs. Hall succeeded her husband as a candidate for sheriff when Hall committed suicide several weeks ago.

PRES. COOLIDGE IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE TODAY

ASKS FUND FOR U. S. TO PARTICIPATE IN PRELIMINARY ARMS PARLEY

LATTER TO BE HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN FEBRUARY

Washington, Jan. 4.—(UP)—President Coolidge sent a special message to congress today advising an appropriation be made for the United States to participate in the preliminary disarmament conference to be held under the auspices of the League of Nations in February.

The general policy of this government always has been for disarmament, Mr. Coolidge said, and the invitation of the league would not involve this country in any unwanted commitments.

An appropriation of \$50,000 would enable the sending of a delegation to the meeting which is merely designed to lay the groundwork for later conferences to take up the actual task of armament reduction, he pointed out.

"The general policy of this government in favor of disarmament and limitation of armament cannot be emphasized too frequently," Mr. Coolidge said.

"In accordance with that policy, any measure having a reasonable tendency to bring about these results should receive our sympathy and support."

"The conviction that competitive armaments constitute a powerful factor in the promotion of war is more widely and justifiably held than ever before, and the necessity for lifting the burden of taxation from the peoples of the world by limiting armaments is becoming daily more imperative."

"It is proposed that the deliberations of the commission shall be directed to such matters as the several factors upon which the power of a country in the time of war depends."

"The matter to be examined by the preparatory commission will, it is stated, touch upon all aspects of the question of disarmament and affects the interest of all of the nations of the world."

"The council believes that the time has come for studying the practical possibilities of the resumption and limitation of armament, and expresses the hope that at this time when all of the nations of the world are convinced of a common need it will be able to count upon the cooperation of the government of the United States in a work which closely concerns the needs of the world."

"This is neither the time nor the place to discuss the agenda. It is quite sufficient to note at this stage that the United States is merely invited to participate in a preliminary inquiry which may prepare the way for steps of a more definite and formal nature."

"Whether the condition and circumstances will prove such as to make it desirable for the United States to attend any conference or conferences which may eventually take place as a result of the labors of a preparatory commission or otherwise is a question which need not now be considered."

"It is my judgment that so far as this preliminary inquiry is concerned we ought to give our aid in co-operating to the fullest extent consistent with the policies which we have adopted."

"Participation in the work of the preparatory commission involves no commitment upon any conference or conference and attitude of this government in that regard cannot be defined in advance of the calling of such meeting."

"For this reason I deem it advisable to ask the congress at this time for such appropriation as may be required to defray the expenses of our participation in the work of the preparatory commission."

CONTENDS G. O. P. PLEDGED TO SUPPORT WORLD COURT

Washington, Jan. 4.—The republican party will be open to a charge of obtaining office under false pretenses if it fails to obtain American participation in the world court, Sen. Willis, Ohio, republican, declared in the senate today, re-opening debate upon the Swanson world court resolution.

Willis contended the republican party was unequivocally pledged to United States adherence and called upon all republicans to support the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge plan.

"To pledge and then to refuse is tantamount to obtaining office under false pretenses," he said.

Winter Quarter of U. Begins
Minneapolis—The winter quarter of the university begins today with about 10,000 students registered.

FARM HAND IS GORED TO DEATH BY VICIOUS BULL

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 4.—(UP)—John Ruschelbach, 63, a farm hand employed on a farm near Whitewater, is dead, having been gored and trampled to death by a maddened bull. When found the bull stood over the body, hoofs and horns red with blood of its victim. There was scarcely a bone that was unbroken and the body was covered with lacerations and other wounds. There was evidence that the animal had thrown Ruschelbach here and there about the enclosure, goring him and then trampling him.

COMPLICATIONS ENVELOPE PRINCE CAROL, RUMANIA

HIS WIFE, PRINCESS HELEN, WILL OPPOSE A DIVORCE

CROWN WORTHIES HELD SECRET MEETING IN CASTLE

By HANS EBERHARD MEISSEL
United Press Special Correspondent
Bucharest, Jan. 4.—(Censored)—A new complication, it was learned reliably today, has developed in the situation surrounding Crown Prince Carol's renunciation of throne rights, for his wife, the beautiful Princess Helen, has told friends she is determined to oppose a divorce.

Meanwhile, King Ferdinand, Premier Bratianu, Agriculture Minister Constantinescu, Foreign Minister Duca and War Minister Mardarescu held a secret meeting today at Castle Sinal to draft finally the law on succession to the throne. The cabinet is holding a session today.

The king proposed, in event of the premature death of the king, that a regency assume power. This would be comprised of the queen, Carol's younger brother, Prince Nicholas, Prince Stirby and General Prosen.

Zisel Lambruni whose morganatic marriage to Carol was annulled, has been living recently in Paris.

The above message was heavily censored, arriving at Berlin for relay with dots showing where passages had been removed.

MAY ACCEPT CAROL'S RENUNCIATION OF THRONE

By ROBERT H. BEST
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Vienna, Jan. 4.—With the Rumanian house and senate called for this afternoon, it was deemed certain that they would accept Crown Prince Carol's renunciation of his throne rights.

Meantime, it was reported that the decree covering Carol's action had been altered so that he could retain his personal property in Rumania while his wife, Princess Helen, would receive the title of a full Rumanian princess with the privilege of residing in the royal palace.

Queen Marie and Carol's wife are reported weeping constantly over the situation while King Ferdinand is quoted as saying:

"When a tree has a diseased branch, that branch must be cut off."

2 MEN CLUBBED WAY OUT OF CASS COUNTY JAIL

USED PIECE OF IRON PIPE IN THEIR ESCAPE HERE

FORCED TAXI DRIVER TO TAKE THEM TO ST. CLOUD, AND ARE CAPTURED

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 4.—(UP)—Two men who clubbed their way out of the Cass county jail with a piece of iron pipe were in jail at St. Cloud today.

They are Dale Carver, 21, alleged robber and James J. Jones, who is charged with abducting a young girl.

The prisoners wrenched the piece of pipe from their cell and slugged a deputy sheriff. Obtaining a revolver in some unknown manner they held up a taxi-cab driver and forced him to drive them to St. Cloud. They were speeding when a motorcycle policeman overtook them and took them to the Stearns county jail. They will be returned to North Dakota.

ANOTHER WEEK OF FUTILE WORK IN NEGOTIATIONS

MINERS SEE NO IMMEDIATE BREAKUP OF DEAD-LOCK

MEETING OF OPERATORS FULL SCALE COMMITTEE IS CALLED OFF

By PAUL W. WHITE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Jan. 4.—Anthracite operators' and miners' leaders returning here today from the hard coal region, looked forward to a week of extended but futile negotiations toward ending the strike, now in its fifth month.

A spokesman for President John L. Lewis at his hotel here said that while he foresaw no immediate breakup when the conferees meet tomorrow at the Union League club, prospects of a settlement were as remote as when the New Year's recess was taken last Thursday. Neither side has held a general caucus over the week-end.

The meeting of the operators' full scale committee, scheduled today at Philadelphia, was called off and the operators will not meet until tonight at the Waldorf Astoria hotel.

Lewis and Vice President Phillip Murray remained here, while the other miners' representatives returned to their districts to canvass the sentiment of miners toward the reported plan of operators to re-open the mines without union sanction.

The union leaders reported that their men would resist such a move and that all of the operators, except a few independents realized the strength of union ranks.

Public demand for ending the anthracite suspension has reached a point where neither the operators nor miners can ignore it. This, it is believed, will lead to persistent negotiations. But until one side or the other drops its present stand on arbitration there seems no likelihood of agreement.

20TH CENTURY LIMITED HITS EMPTY COACHES

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(UP)—The sixth section of the 20th Century Limited, Chicago-bound, slid into a string of empty coaches on the far south side here today derailing three of the coaches. There were no casualties.

The engineer of the fast train slammed on the brakes when he saw the empties come off a siding, but the slippery condition of the rails prevented a full stop in time to avoid the crash.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dworkin, Hartford, Conn., a passenger, sustained severe bruises when she was thrown from her seat. The engineer and fireman of the limited were scalded by escaping steam.

TARIFF FIGHT BREAKS OUT IN THE SENATE

Washington, Jan. 4.—(UP)—The tariff fight broke in the senate today when proponents and opponents of the United States Tariff commission introduced rival resolutions for investigation of the workings of that body.

Charging that the commission is protecting the trusts, Sen. King, democrat, Utah, introduced a resolution authorizing appointment of a special committee of five senators representing three political parties be appointed. Republican Chairman Smoot introduced a less critical resolution for an investigation by the senate finance committee.

Upon objections from both sides, both resolutions went over for final disposition later.

Tax Reduction Bill Has Reached Senate for Discussion

Washington, Jan. 4.—(UP)—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and a retinue of treasury department officials gave general sanction to the new \$325,000,000 tax reduction bill passed by the house when they appeared before the senate finance committee in executive session today.

Minor changes were suggested, especially in the lower surtax brackets but the bill was generally approved. The committee departed from the usual custom of open sessions to hear Mellon and the treasury experts behind closed doors.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Items for this column will be gladly received. Telephone 74

WEATHER

Minnesota—Snow or rain in east and south, partly cloudy in northwest portion tonight; colder tonight; Tuesday fair; colder in east portion.

Jan. 3.—Maximum 28, minimum 13. In evening 28. Cloudy. Southeast wind. Trace snow.

Jan. 4.—Maximum 32, minimum 27. Cloudy. Southeast wind. Trace snow. Misty during night.

Attorney E. J. Johnson of Crosby was in the city on business today.

Attorney Ed. Rogers of Walker was in the city on business Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board will be held tonight.

Attorney F. C. McGivern of Staples transacted legal business in the city Saturday.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held tonight at the city hall.

TONIGHT—Is your last chance to see Corinne Griffith in "Classified" at the Lyceum.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davaud of Fargo, N. D., are visiting relatives in the city.

Attorney Dan DeLury of Walker attended to legal business in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. Willson of Ely, Minn., is visiting friends in the city. She formerly resided here.

Jack Kylo returned yesterday from Stevens Point, Wis., to complete his school year.

Miss Myrtle Smith returned last night from the twin cities where she spent the week end.

H. J. Hotchkiss left this morning for Eau Claire after spending the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McDougall of Atkin passed through the city today enroute to Rochester, Minn.

Miss Elsie Schwartzkopf returned to Duluth last night where she is a teacher in the city schools.

VAUDEVILLE—Every Tuesday night at the New Park, 6 big acts, and feature picture. 15c.

Miss Ellen Nyquist went to Duluth last night where she is a student at the Duluth Teachers' College.

Attorney R. M. Gardner of Staples was in the city Saturday relative to the tri-county bridge matter.

Joseph Stein and Harold Fox left yesterday for Minneapolis where they are students at Dunwoody Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michelson and daughter Naomi, left today for Minneapolis where they will reside.

Miss Elsie Hagberg returned to Duluth last evening. She is a student at the Duluth Teachers' College.

Lawrence Bender, of Hammond, Ind., a representative of Swift & Company was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Clarence C. Rappel was a passenger on the afternoon train for Minneapolis where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Thomas Dodd returned to Duluth yesterday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Houle.

Walter Houle returned to Chicago yesterday after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Houle.

Mrs. E. J. Quinn will represent the Brainerd Musical club at the Tidewater conference being held in the cities this week.

An extra coach was put on the afternoon train for St. Paul owing to students returning to school after their vacation.

Benefit Association of Railway Employees Division 28 will hold installation of officers Tuesday, Jan. 5th at Odd Fellows hall. Time 7:30 p. m. Dance after the meeting. C. Bruha, secretary. 180t2

Miss Mary Soderlund returned to Minneapolis today after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Soderlund.

Miss Marie Sateren of Minneapolis who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Heden for the past two weeks returned home this noon.

Go to Reis' for dry goods. 15c-t

Johnnie Walum has returned to his home at Walum, N. D., after spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kaufman.

Johnnie Walum, Bess Kaufman

to St. Cloud today where she is a student at the St. Cloud Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Christiansen and children of Henning who have been visiting at the home of J. B. Johnson and Sam Nesheim since Friday returned to their home today.

Joseph Ryan, a student at St. John's university returned to Collegeville, Minn., this noon. He has been spending his vacation with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. M. E. Ryan.

Richard Dix comes to the Lyceum Tuesday and Wednesday in "Woman-handled" the answer to "Man-handled" 10-25c. 1t

Miss Winifred Spencer who is a student at Carleton College returned to Northfield, Minn., this noon after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Spencer.

Miss Florence Rand who is attending Hamline university, St. Paul, returned to her studies this afternoon after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome W. Rand.

Regular meeting Degree of Honor Tuesday evening, Jan. 5 at 7:30 sharp. Installation at 8 o'clock. Members please attend. 1t

Miss Elizabeth Folsom who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Folsom returned to Northfield, Minn., this noon where she is a student at Carleton College.

Miss Louise Price of Minneapolis, acting director of Region No. 16, Girl Scouts arrived today and will speak on girl scouting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon.

Arthur Lyndon left yesterday for Des Moines, Ia., where he attends the Still College of Osteopathy. He has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lyndon.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, a student at the St. Cloud Normal returned to her studies today. She has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, 823 South Seventh street.

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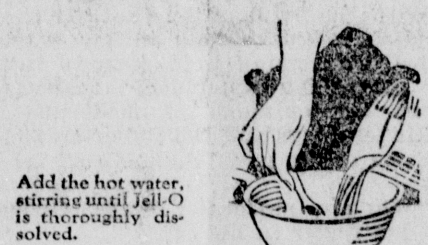
A divorce was granted by Judge W. S. McClenahan December 31st to Mabel A. Cutler from William B. Cutler. Attorney D. H. Fullerton represented the plaintiff and Attorney Basil T. Heath appeared for the defendant.

Miss Lois Chadbourne who is a student at Carleton College returned to Northfield, Minn., this noon after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chadbourne. Mrs. Chadbourne accompanied her as far as Minneapolis.



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6:40 A. M.	6:15 A. M.	7:00 P. M.
8:40 A. M.	8:00 A. M.	
10:40 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	
12:40 P. M.	12:00 M.	
2:40 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	Eastbound Leaves Staples for Brainerd
4:40 P. M.	4:00 P. M.	9:00 A. M.
7:40 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	

Brainerd-Duluth Schedule

Two Trips Daily Until Further Notice

Leave Ransford Hotel 7:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1926

THE "GOOD OLD DAYS" AND THE PRESENT DAYS

MANY old timers love to dwell on "the good old days," as though they were the golden era of existence. An exchange has made some comparisons that are interesting.

For instance, thirty years ago eggs were 3 dozen for 25c; butter 10c a pound; milk 5c a quart; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids to bologna; the hired girl received \$3 a week and did the washing. Women did not powder and paint (in public), smoke, play poker, wear knickers or shake the shimmy.

Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cussed. Beer was 5c and lunch was free. Laborers worked ten hours and never went on strike. No tips were given to waiters and the hat-check grafters were unknown. A kerosene hanging lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were luxuries.

No one was ever operated on for appendicitis or bought monkey glands. Microbes were unheard of; folks lived to a good old age and every year walked miles over snow-blocked turnpikes to wish their friends a Merry Christmas.

Today everybody spins over good roads in automobiles, or flies in a plane; plays golf; shoots craps; plays the piano with their feet; goes to the movies nightly; smokes cigarettes; blames the H. C. of L. on the Democrats; never go to bed the same day they get up; and think they are having a wonderful time.

These are the days of suffragette, profiteering, excess taxes and prohibition.

But in spite of derogatory references to the old times and the new, who would wish to change? The only radio in the old days was backyard fence gossip and that did develop high frequency and quite a radius of operations. A day's journey was measured by your horse's ability to cover ground. There were no telephones. Daily papers on a rural route were unknown, for there were no rural routes, much less roads, and the daily paper had not yet penetrated the rural sections.

Life ran on in a small orbit and one had to make the best of what one had. If mere existence can be presumed "living," then the old-timers chalked up long years of existence, just like the chapter in the Bible which records that so and so lived so many years and his father so many and the rest of the family so long.

You may have your good old days, but give us today with its sunshine and hope and experiences.

THE PERFECT FEMINE FIGURE

We have read of the perfect feminine figure, of the proportions of Venus of Milo; we have looked at some of Rembrandt's fat angels, for perfection of the womanly figure in those days meant well rounded lines and no light weight. We have followed the beauty contests at Atlantic City and have also glimpsed the American girl and her sisters as glorified by Ziegfeld at his Amsterdam theater in New York.

We have noted with pleasure the many pretty girls growing luxuriantly in Brainerd, most of them with bobbed hair, but here and there one who still retains her tresses. When a girl is pretty, we think her so without any regard whatever to the weight she may register.

And now comes the Twin City automobile show with its fiat that the perfect feminine figure does not weigh over 100 pounds. We don't know who put out this ultimatum. It's not Joe McDermott, for years publicity agent of the automobile show. Joe is married, like the rest of us, and is careful not to let the better half know what weights appeal to him.

The dictum was laid down today by James W. Ramsden, secretary of the Twin City automobile show of 1926. Not one of the flock of bathing beauties and style review maids will weigh more than a sack of flour, said Ramsden in a kind of a matter of fact way, as is noticeable in comparing a package of pulchritude weighing 100 pounds to a mere lump of a sack of flour.

Officials said the reason for the limitation was to avoid contact with applicants with abnormal ideas of beauty and grace. In the past there have been many arguments with mothers of well-fed daughters of more or less passing beauty and charm. And many of the stars of former shows who have grown to expect appointments, are now carrying a bit too much of avoirdupois.

We hope it turns out all right.

SEDUCTIVE SYNCOPATION

A STARTLING estimate of the United States' jazz bill is given in an article by Paul Kinkaid in this week's Liberty magazine.

"America, England, Germany, Japan; the whole world is jazz mad," Kinkaid writes. "The United States is paying at least \$100,000,000 a year for seductive syncopation, to the musicians alone. In New York city approximately 25,000 men and a couple of thousand women are waiting through saxophones or playing musical instruments, in more than 3,000 orchestras, most of them specializing in jazz."

"The estimates of experts range from \$25,000,000 a year to \$100,000,000 a year for the New York district, and they estimate that New York spends one fourth of the American jazz budget. On that basis, the total is \$400,000,000 a year for jazz music. Since music itself is a minor part of the expense of the average entertainment, one may figure for himself what America is spending in connection with jazz."

It is claimed that women are better auto drivers than men, according to reaction tests made. Every husband knows that his wife is a good "rear-seat" driver. One Dr. F. A. Moss of the Department of Psychology, George Washington University, has it figured out, in tests made, in meeting danger, that the average reaction time of the woman was 56 hundredths of a second. The male average was 59 hundredths of a second. One thing the doctor did not ascertain, and that is very important in driving, is that when the average woman is upset by something and her nerves become unstrung, she is "up in the air" about all day. A man generally recovers quickly and gets "his second wind" with his nervous system and again runs on an even keel.

This day and age of mythical All-American football teams has been such a strain on everybody that an association of professional coaches has advanced the ruling that such coaches are to keep out of the game of selecting such elevens.

TODAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

(Copyright 1925, by United Press)
WEAF and hookup, 10 p. m. eastern standard time—Grand Opera "Mignon."
WSAI, Cincinnati (326) 10 p. m. central standard time—Community Program.
WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul (416) 10:30 p. m. central standard time—Third Infantry Band.
WJZ, New York (454) 8 p. m. eastern standard time—The Revelers.
KGO, Oakland (361) 8 p. m. Pacific standard time—Educational Program.

Tuesday

WRC, Washington (469) and WJZ, WGY, 7:30 p. m. eastern standard time—Marine Band.
WEAF hookup, 8:30 to 11 p. m. eastern standard time—Joint Program.
WHO, Des Moines (526) 11 p. m. central standard time—WHO Little Symphony.
WBZ, Springfield (333) 8 p. m. eastern standard time—Hockey, Boston-Pittsburgh.
WJY, New York (405) 9 p. m. eastern standard time—Choinlavsky Trio, Aeolian Hall.

What Shakespeare Said

A jest's prosperity lies in the ear of him that hears it, never in the tongue of him that makes it.—Love's Labor Lost, Act 5, Scene 2.

Bank No. 116

CITIZENS STATE BANK of Brainerd

Statement of the condition of Citizens State Bank of Brainerd at close of business on December 31, 1925.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts \$338,770.43
Overdrafts 112.14
Securities, etc. 331,864.95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 6,469.35
Other real estate owned 6,764.25
Checks and drafts in transit 7.00
Due from other banks and cash on hand 196,795.30
Cash items and checks 4,439.12
Total \$935,222.54

LIABILITIES
Capital stock \$25,000.00
Surplus fund 12,500.00
Undivided profits, net 7,131.23
Reserved for taxes and interest 5,000.00
Reserved for depreciation 306.05
Savings deposits 252,786.72
Time certificates (other than for money borrowed) 293,827.43
Certified checks 3,441.04
Cashiers checks 2,106.48
Due to banks 853.47
Deposits subject to check 332,276.12
Total \$935,222.54

Amount of reserve on hand \$201,241.42
Amount of reserve required by law 67,971.23
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

We, A. G. Trommald, President and R. J. Tinkelpaugh, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true of our knowledge and belief.

A. G. TROMMALD, President
R. J. TINKELPAUGH, Cashier
Correct Attest: (Two) Directors—
MONS. MAHLAM
T. H. SCHAEFER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1926.
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Coffee Fidelity Blend 49c Insured Satisfaction Per Pound

CATSUP Large Bottle 23c PRUNES 3 lbs. 35c

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POULTRY MEETING AT DEERWOOD

Lake Region Co-operative Egg & Poultry Producers Association
Meets January 5

AT THE LADIES AID HALL

Federal Loan Association of County
Meets January 5 at Brainerd
Court House

The district meeting of the Lake Region Co-operative Egg & Poultry Producers' association will be held Tuesday, January 5th at 10:30 o'clock in Deerwood, at the Ladies' Aid hall.

William McPhetters, manager of the State Poultry association will be the principal speaker, giving a talk on eggs and chickens.

The annual meeting of the Federal Loan association of Crow Wing county, of which A. C. Taylor is president and R. J. Tinkelpaugh is secretary-treasurer will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, January 5th at 10:30 o'clock in the farmers' room in the court house.

On Saturday, January 9th commencing at noon, Perry Lake Farm Bureau unit will hold a meeting at the Perry Lake school house. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the community.

County Agent E. G. Roth will give a talk on eggs and poultry and through the courtesy of Woodhead Motor Company pictures on alfalfa will be shown.

WOULD RATHER RUN FOUNTAIN THAN BE DICTATOR

Minneapolis, Jan. 4.—(UP)—Thomas K. Pangalos would rather have an enduring candy and ice cream business than the dictatorship of all Greece.

He was not a bit jealous today of his cousin, Premier Pangalos, who assumed control of Grecian affairs. Thomas would rather punch cash register keys and wear a white jacket than wear a spangled uniform and reek with glory.

"I'm too busy waiting on customers to talk about it," Thomas said.

AIRPLANES SEARCH FOR 2 LOST FLIERS

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 4.—(UP)—Airplanes are searching for two United States army officers lost in the mountains of Nuevo Leon, Mexico. The men are Lieut. C. S. Thorpe, Brooks field pilot, and Lieut. Marion T. Pharr, fourth field artillery, Fort McIntosh, Laredo. The officers became lost from a hunting party Thursday. News of their plight was received at Fort McIntosh Sunday by other members of the hunting party, who returned there.

LIQUOR PERMITS ARE REVOKED

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(UP)—Twenty-two liquor permits belonging to Chicago and Racine, Wis., druggists and doctors were revoked today by E. C. Yellowley, prohibition director. The reason given for revocation of permits was "violation of regulations."

DR. F. E. STONE, HARNESS RACE STARTER, DIED

Burlington, Wis., Jan. 4.—(UP)—Dr. F. E. Stone, well known as the official starter of harness races at the state fair grounds during the past 15 or 20 years, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks. Dr. Stone was born at East Troy, in 1861. Previous to his handling the harness races, Dr. Stone was connected with the grand circuit and great western circuits in an official capacity.

On Taxing Capital Stock National Banks

Washington, Jan. 4.—(UP)—Capital stock of National banks cannot be taxed by state governments at more than five mills on the dollar of taxable value, the United States supreme court held today.

The court reversed the decision of the Iowa supreme court upholding the validity of a state tax assessed in 1910 at the rate of 143.5 mills on the dollar on the capital stock of the First National bank of Guthrie Center, Iowa.

MILWAUKEE ROAD SEEKS NINE MILE EXTENSION OF LINE

Washington, Jan. 4.—(UP)—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad applied to the I. C. C. today for authority to construct a nine mile line from Clarks Grove, Minn., in an easterly direction in Freeborn county, at an approximate cost of \$103,000.

BAKING CORPORATION DENIES IMPUTATION THAT IT IS A TRUST

Washington, Jan. 4.—(UP)—The Continental Baking corporation of New York today filed an answer to the complaint of the Federal Trade commission, charging it had organized a "bread trust" on the "monopoly and restraint of the baking industry." The Continental denied the charge.

VAUDEVILLE AT PARK

Larry Seamon in Feature Picture,
5 Good Acts of Vaudeville
Tuesday Night

Tomorrow night's show at the New Park is going to be a cracker-jack of a show. Larry Seamon will be seen in a big feature, comedy picture.

Johnny Stem features three instruments and plays each one in a masterful way. He proves a versatile chap in all instrumental bits and adds a light touch of comedy to his offering.

Fox and Evans, two men comedy, singing, talking and dancing act with novelty surprise opening—black and tan—doorman and janitor of theatre is going to be a scream.

Four pretty girls and one good looking young chap, with plenty of pep present Varieties of 1926 in a Cycle of Song and Dance Fantasy, harmony, singing, comedy classic, buck and wing and Charleston dancing. This act carries beautiful scenery and all members of the act wear elaborate wardrobe.

Jackie Tallman and her companion will offer an act which is unusual inasmuch as Miss Tallman does the comedy with her associate working mostly as a "straight." Miss Tallman's facial expressions, eccentricities and other comedy methods stamp her as a leading exponent of the comedienne type of fun. The repertoire of the pair is said to be extremely ludicrous and the singing and whistling portions of the act splendid entertainment. Miss Tallman is a sweet, tiny bit of a girl who puts over a great "kid" character.

Miss Renie as "America" and Ernest Carcass as "England" will engage in bicycle polo and basketball on wheels as played by them in the principal theatres and circuses in over 30 countries, and they promise their audience many a thrill.

DOWAGER QUEEN MARGHERITA OF ITALY IS DEAD

WAS ON THE WAY TO RECOVERY
FROM A PLEURISY
ATTACK

BLOOD CLOT DEVELOPED ON THE
BRAIN, CAUSING END AT
11:10 A. M.

Bordighera, Italy, Jan. 4.—(UP)—Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy is dead.

After being upon the way to recovery from a pleurisy attack, a blood clot developed last night on the brain which caused her death at 11:10 A. M. today.

At her bedside when she died were the king, queen and members of the royal family.

The queen mother, 74 years old, followed in death by only a few weeks another dowager queen, Alexandra of England.

Her death came as a shock throughout the land, for bulletins on her condition had ceased a few days ago since her recuperation was quite satisfactory. The king and queen after visiting her, had returned to Rome, assured that she was recovering.

The queen mother was popular throughout Italy among all classes of people and she had the respect and admiration of every crowned head in Europe.

Margherita was born on November 22, 1851, the daughter of the late Duke and Duchess of Genoa. She married the late King Humbert in 1869.

The queen mother's life had been peaceful except for a few troublous incidents. Chief of these came on July 30, 1910, the tenth anniversary of the assassination of her husband, when an anarchist plot to murder Margherita was discovered. The man who was chosen to execute the decision of the revolutionary group gave himself up to the police and after confessing his part of the plot, committed suicide in prison.

The bodies of Margherita's husband, King Humbert, and her father-in-law, Victor Emmanuel II, lie buried in the vaults of the Pantheon, now the Church of St. Mary and Martyrs. Because of certain disputes she had with the church it may be that the Vatican authorities will not allow Margherita's body to be buried beside her husband. In such case her final resting place will be the Church of Superga, near Turin, which has been for centuries the burial place of kings and queens of the House of Savoy.

The queen mother was a sharp opponent some years ago of the Duke of Abruzzi's courtship of Miss Katherine Elkins, West Virginia beauty.

CHARGE GIRL WITH FORGING A CHECK

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—(UP)—The governor's office today honored a requisition for the return from Chicago to Appleton, Wis., of Leona Mealy alias Edna Wilson, who is wanted at the latter place to answer a charge of forging a \$10 check.

MAY INVESTIGATE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKING SYSTEM

Washington, Jan. 4.—(UP)—A resolution asking investigation of the federal reserve banking system by the senate committee on banking and currency was introduced in the senate committee on banking and currency was introduced in the senate today by Sen. King, democrat, Utah.

RIGHT OF NYE TO HIS SEAT IN THE SENATE

4 DAYS' DEBATE CONTEMPLATED ON THE QUESTION

TEMPORARILY DISPLACES THE
WORLD COURT DISCUSSION

Washington, Jan. 4.—(UP)—The right of the young insurgent senator, Gerald P. Nye, North Dakota, came up in the senate today, displacing temporarily the world court debate.

Four days' debate is contemplated on the question whether Gov. Sorlie of North Dakota had the power to appoint Nye to the senate to fill the unexpired term of the late Sen. Edwin F. Ladd.

Sen. Goff, republican, West Virginia, announced he would call up the majority report of the committee on privileges and elections. This report, concurred in by eight of the 11 members of the committee, would deny Nye his seat.

Three democratic senators, Stephens, Mississippi, Nelly, West Virginia and Smith, South Carolina, will present a minority report. Each will argue a different point in the report, but all contend Nye is legally entitled to his seat.

Sen. Frazier, Nye's colleague from North Dakota, in addition has lined up at least a dozen senators to argue for the young senator-designate from North Dakota and the final vote is expected to be close. The majority members insist the question is purely a legal one and hinges on the point whether a United States senator is a state or federal officer. If a state officer, Nye is entitled to his seat; if a federal officer, he is not under the North Dakota constitution giving the governor the power to fill vacancies in state offices, some contend.

The minority members and other of Nye's friends will take the stand that the legal grounds for Nye's appointment are sufficient and if he is denied his seat it will be because of political expediency.

It has been suggested that if the debate over the Nye case runs longer than expected, the senate convene at 10 A. M. instead of at noon each day and that the morning session be devoted to the Nye case and the afternoon to the world court. But Sen. Lenroot, who is conducting the world court fight in the senate for the administration is willing that the world court debate be side-tracked until final disposition has been made of the Nye case.

"It is only fair to Nye that his case be settled first," said Lenroot, "because if he is seated he may want to take part in the discussion."

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senate consideration of the Nye case today was postponed until tomorrow because of the absence of Senator Stephens, Mississippi, democrat, minority member of the committee on privileges and elections.

Senator Goff, West Virginia, republican, had already begun reading the majority report recommending that Nye be denied his seat when Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, asked for the postponement.

Birthday Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kunde were pleasantly surprised by a large number of their friends at their home last Friday evening, the occasion being both of their birthdays.

The evening was spent in playing cards, games, singing and dancing, followed by a delicious luncheon served by Mrs. Kunde and assisted by the ladies present. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Kunde with many beautiful gifts and upon leaving, wished them many happy returns of the day.

PRINCE OF WALES MAY GET MARRIED

London, Jan. 4.—(UP)—Considerable significance is attached in some quarters to the semi-official announcement that the Prince of Wales will "in due course" abandon his snug bachelor quarters in York House, St. James Palace, for Marlborough House, vacant since Dowager Queen Alexandra's death.

An "authoritative source," interviewed by the Morning Post, pictured the house as ideal for a married man and it was recalled that recently gossip had it that the prince might wed the Swedish Princess Astrid.

It is pointed out that similar rumors as to a wedding have arisen whenever a princess of marriageable age visited England.

To Continue Government Power Plant

Williston, N. D.—The government power plant here will continue operation by an action of the Commercial club which arranged for a cash guarantee required by the government.

BURMA-VITA FOR SPRAINS AND BRUISES

In the big athletic clubs and wherever once used Burma-Vita is replacing old style greasy and caustic liniments. Experience shows that the quicker Burma-Vita is applied following the injury the more effective it is. Chances are the pain and soreness will all be gone in the morning—many have this experience. Burma-Vita is wonderful. Keep a bottle on hand for the emergency. Druggists, 50c.

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EVERY THING GOES ON SALE

Everything from wall to wall, cellar to garret will be included in this mighty cut price sale. Costs and profits are forgotten. We must make good to fill our terms of sale. We know the good people of Brainerd and surrounding country know real bargains.

A few prices quoted to give you an idea of the thousand and one bargains you have January 6, 1926.

Remnants 10c yard

This lot consists of remnants of white goods, curtain materials, gingham and odds and ends of various kinds. A grand closing of the lot.

Store Closed Monday and Tuesday

We find it necessary to close the store to the public on Monday and Tuesday that we may have sufficient opportunity to mark down all the stock.

\$1.25 72x90 Cotton Batting 89c

Pure 100% Cotton Fibre

\$2.39 Wool Cott Batting \$1.59

A Very Fine Batting

3.50 Kumfort Fleece Batting \$2.59

Wool and China Cotton

\$2.00 Silk Hosiery 49c

Blacks and browns. Fine qualities.

Women's Wool Hosiery 35c

All sizes, black only, a warm kind.

Children's Wool Hose 39c

Black and brown. Values to \$1.00.

Braids 2c Bolt

Here are tables of wash trimming braids, etc., at 2c bolt.

Ladies Hose 33c

Women's hosiery, mostly cordovan, values up to 75c.

Boys' Heavy Hose 19c

Imperfects of 50c kinds.

Child's Hose 19c

Fine ribbed, black and brown. Priced up to 50c. All sizes.

Buttons 1c to 5c

Trimming buttons 1c to 5c a dozen or card.

Flannel 12 1/2c

Both light and dark. 25c kind.

Lace Curtains 69c

\$1.25 kinds, paneled. These can't last long.

Linen Crash 22c

30c to 40c Stevens all linen bleached toweling. 22c yard.

Yarns

Light and dark shades, the skein 10c, 29c, 39c and 69c

Middy Blouses

49c each

Fabric Gloves

These sold up to \$2.75.
39c, 49c, 69c

Hosiery Odds & Ends

You'll find delight in selecting boys' and girls' hosiery from this lot—and such remarkable prices.

Odds and Ends

Can't tell you just what you'll find here but a few peanuts will get some great bargains.

D. M. C. 3c

D. M. C. and Kloster 6 strand embroidery cottons at 3c.

Hair Brushes 10c

Cheap at 25c. They must sell.

Apron Dresses 50c

One lot Apron Dresses to close out the first hours of the sale at 50c.

The Future

Can't you anticipate your needs for a few weeks and months ahead and buy and save on those purchases? Remember—that we are not offering a few specials but every piece of merchandise in our store at a bargain.

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Mr. Gates wishes to start the store after February 1st without a single garment now in stock. Our agreement provides that these be sold. They'll be sold so cheaply you cannot resist them.

\$10.95

Fur trimmed coats, well lined, good shades, excellent materials.

\$14.95

Fur trimmed coats. Some with fur cuffs. Beautiful cloths.

\$22.95

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LENGLEN-WILLS TENNIS MATCH DEFERRED

FRENCH GIRL HAS BROKEN DOWN AGAIN

WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY IN GAME FOR TWO MONTHS

HELEN WILLS, AMERICAN CHAMPION, TO PLAY IN FRENCH MATCHES

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Jan. 4. — Prominent tennis officials were genuinely surprised today at the cabied dispatch from Nice that Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen had broken down again and would not be able to play tennis for two months.

Helen Wills, the American champion, arrives here today from California and sails Wednesday for France where she intends to play in several of the important winter tournaments.

It appears now that the long awaited Lenglen-Wills match, one of the greatest tennis matches has been in prospect for years, must be postponed indefinitely.

Since Miss Wills is not making the trip officially and intends to compete in tennis only as a side line to art studies, officials of the U. S. Tennis Association hesitated to comment today on the sudden nervous breakdown of the French star. It was suggested, however, that Mlle. Lenglen was extremely unfortunate, in that she always breaks down on the eve of a big match, and that such circumstances placed her in a position where she might be misunderstood.

From the time her plans were announced for a trip to Europe, the young American champion made it clear that she was not in pursuit of the world's championship and that tennis was to be only diversion with her. She did express the hope, however, that Mlle. Lenglen might play in some of the tournaments that she planned to enter. This is the third time that the French star has been forced to withdraw from tournaments in which an American champion has been an entry.

During the British championships at Wimbledon preceding the Olympic games in 1924, Mlle. Lenglen became ill and retired after she had played a hard match with Elizabeth Ryan, the former California star. The retirement at that time caused her to default the world's championship.

Several weeks later in Paris Mlle. Lenglen had to withdraw her entry in the Olympic matches, causing a distinct disappointment to the French people who had counted on her for at least one Olympic title.

Several years ago she had the misfortune to get a severe coughing spell at Forest Hills, in a sensational match with Mrs. Molla Mallory, the American champion at the time, and she retired with the American champion leading by one set.

HOREMANS TO PLAY SCHAEFER AT CHICAGO TONIGHT

Chicago, Jan. 4. — (UP) — True to his promise, Eduard Horemans will place his recently acquired world's billiard championship at stake in a match opening this evening against young Jake Schaefer.

Horemans, a Belgian wizard, won the title from Schaefer last month by taking such a commanding lead in the first block that Schaefer could not catch up. Jake was greatly disappointed and said he wanted a return match within 30 days, to which Horemans agreed although it was not necessary for him to risk his newly gained title so soon.

Young Jake hopes to return the championship to this side of the Atlantic where it had been continuously held for nearly 20 years before Horemans' spectacular victory last month. The match will be played in three blocks of 500 points each—one tonight, one Tuesday and the final on Wednesday afternoon.

Farley and Muldoon Again on New York Boxing Commission

New York, Jan. 4. — (UP) — James A. Farley, chairman of the New York Boxing commission, and William A. Muldoon, senior member will be reappointed, Gov. Smith indicated in a message read last night at a testimonial dinner given to Farley.

The dinner was attended by Gov. Moore of New Jersey, Mayor Walker of New York and many of the most prominent jurists, politicians, business and professional men in New York.

Peter J. Brady, president of the Federation bank, who presided as toastmaster, suggested that baseball, hockey and professional football be forced to bear the same burden of state taxation that boxing is carrying.

Labor Ticket in Field at St. Paul
St. Paul.—The Ramsey County Working People's Nonpartisan Political association executive committee decided yesterday to put a complete labor ticket in the field for spring election. George M. Siegel who opposed Mayor Nelson in the last election is again mentioned.

IN THE BASKET

Marquette Takes a Workout
Milwaukee—Marquette university cagers today were given a workout on shooting baskets, following their 19 to 16 defeat by Iowa university Saturday night. Inability to find the basket cost the hilltoppers what chance they had of winning from Iowa. The hilltop cagers meet Mercer university of Macon, Ga., here tomorrow night.

SECRETARY OF STATE CITED IN COURT IN KAROLYI CASE

Washington, Jan. 4. — (UP) — Secretary of State Kellogg was ordered today to appear Feb. 4 in the District of Columbia supreme court to show cause why Countess Karolyi, wife of the Hungarian republican, should not be admitted to the United States.

The order was issued by Justice Hitz without arguments and was the first perfunctory step in the suit brought by the countess to have Kellogg retract his decision refusing her a passport visa.

U. S. SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS \$20,000 GIVEN BRAKEMAN

Washington, Jan. 4. — (UP) — The United States supreme court today affirmed a Minnesota supreme court confirming a \$20,000 award to Ernest J. Goneau, Minneapolis, for injuries received while working as brakeman on the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie railway.

The Minnesota court held the award was justified through failure of the railroad to comply with the federal safety appliance act and the railroad appealed.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Peter Stendal of Oak Lawn township for years has held the record of being the first to pay his personal and real property taxes. He came to town Saturday for that purpose, and again leads off as No. 1 of the taxpayers.

SPORT TABLOIDS

Borchert Has Nothing to Say
Milwaukee—Otto Borchert, president of the Milwaukee American Association Baseball club has returned from a trip to southern states where he intended to transact some baseball deals. He reports, however, he has nothing to announce, indicating nothing was accomplished on the trip.

Wilwaukee Bowling Ass'n Rules
Milwaukee—At a meeting of the Milwaukee Bowling Association here last night it was decided to uphold the rule of prohibiting any members of the local association from participating in unsanctioned bowling tournaments no matter where they are held. This means that Milwaukee bowlers, who are members of the association will not be permitted to bowl in tournaments which are not sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress.

Gardini to Meet Londres
Chicago—Renato Gardini and Jim Londres meet here in a wrestling match tonight. The winner has been promised a match with Joe Stecher.

Baptie Challenges McLean
New York—Norval Baptie, veteran speed skater, today challenged Bobby McLean, Art Staff, Everett McGown, and Clas Thunberg, Olympic champion, to enter a race to decide the world's open championship. Tex Rickard is willing to put up a cup for the race.

LaCoste Defeats Borotra
Paris—Rene LaCoste, Wimbledon champion, won the French covered court tennis championship by defeating Jean Borotra, 6-1, 4-6, 8-6 and 7-5. Superior staying powers enabled LaCoste to out-last his Davis Cup team mate.

St. Nicholas 3, Pere Marquettes, 2
New York—The St. Nicholas Hockey club, New York, defeated the Pere Marquettes, Boston, 3 to 2, in one game of a double-header in the Eastern Amateur Hockey League last night in the Garden. The Knickerbockers, New York, defeated the New York A. C., 5 to 3.

Thunberg in New Record
New York—Clas Thunberg, Finland, Olympic skating champion, clipped two and four-fifths seconds off the world's record for a mile in a trial heat here yesterday. He went the distance unpaced in 2:40 3-5. The record was made by Duke Donovan in 1923.

Browns to Train at Tarpon Springs
St. Louis—Two announcements affecting the St. Louis Browns were made over the week-end by Phil D. Ball, president of the club. The first was that Ernie Nevers, football star at Leland Stanford University and now a professional, had been signed by Manager George Sisler. Sisler is understood to have outbid four other major league clubs in signing Nevers. The other announcement was to the effect that the Browns would again train at Tarpon Springs, Fla., this year.

Belle Plaine, Minn.—Patrick Conboy, pioneer, celebrated his 92nd birthday yesterday. He has lived here 70 years and remembers when the town consisted only of a few log huts.

RAINBOWS 16, CROSBY 18, AT CROSBY

BASKETBALL GAME RESEMBLED A FOOTBALL CONTEST

TERRIBLE OFFICIATING REPORT-ED BY BRAINERD QUINT

The Rainbows went down to defeat Friday night at the hands of the Crosby city team, the score being 18-16. The game throughout resembled a football game, with terrible officiating.

Twice during the game Brainerd men had to be picked up bodily from the floor after being knocked against the walls. Nothing will kill basketball interest for fans as quickly as poor handling of a game by the referee, and such refereeing as was shown Friday night was a disgrace to the game.

Crosby was first to score, and before the quarter was well under way they had caged three goals. Hagberg put the Rainbows in the scoring column by netting a long shot. This was the extent of the scoring during the period.

Wooch, former Carleton star and state center when at college, was the star for the range team, netting three baskets. Ericson played well for the Rainbows, being all over the floor to follow the ball, and caging four baskets. Hagberg and Day shared honors with him, getting two apiece. Heikkinen and Orth played stellar roles at guard positions.

Scores by periods—
Rainbows 2 6 4 4—16
Crosby 6 6 3 3—18

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rainbows	2	0	0	4
Hagberg, lf.	2	0	0	4
Day, rf.	2	0	2	4
Ziebell, c.	0	0	0	0
Ericson, c.	4	0	0	8
Orth, lg.	0	0	2	0
Heikkinen, rg.	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	4	16

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Crosby	1	0	0	2
Johnson, rf.	1	0	1	2
Ellingson, rf.	1	0	1	2
Crosby, lf.	1	0	0	2
Wooch, c.	3	0	1	6
Burud, lg.	0	0	0	0
Darling, rg.	2	0	0	4
B. Wooch, lg.	0	2	0	2
Totals	8	2	2	18

Referee—Anderson of Crosby.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
New York, Jan. 4. — If any one is still seeking for the reason why the Pittsburgh Pirates won the National league pennant in 1925 and the world's baseball championship, the batting figures released by the National league today will provide it.

In addition to getting some very good pitching, the Pirates did about everything that can be done with a bat and got about everything that a runner can get out of his legs.

Here is what the team averages for the 1925 season show:

The club batting records show Pittsburgh leading with a percentage of .307. Pittsburgh scored the most runs, 912, made the most hits, 1551, the most total bases, 2408, hit the most singles, 1253, the most doubles, 216, the most triples, 105, and stole the most bases, 159. Chicago played the most games, 154. Brooklyn went to bat the most time, 5468. New York made the most home runs, 114, and Cincinnati accounted for the most sacrifice hits, 173.

The figures for individual hitting are hardly more than added glorification for Rogers Hornsby, the brilliant manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, the National league's most valuable player for 1925 and the greatest batter of all times.

The ten leaders for the season were:

Hornsby, St. Louis	403
Jim Bottomley, St. Louis	367
Zach Wheat, Brooklyn	359
Hazen Cuyler, Pittsburgh	357
Jack Fournier, Brooklyn	350
George Harper, Philadelphia	349
Max Carey, Pittsburgh	343
Ray Blades, St. Louis	341
Maurice Burrus, Boston	340
Ed Roush, Cincinnati	339

In general comment on the season, the report says:

"Leaders in the various departments of play are as follows: In batting, Hornsby of St. Louis received the honors with a percentage of .403. Hornsby hit the most home runs, 39, and hit for the most total bases, 381. Earl Adams of Chicago went to bat the most times, 627. Hazen Cuyler of Pittsburgh scored the most runs, 144, and leads in three-base hits, 26. James Bottomley of St. Louis made the most hits, 227, and also hit the most doubles, 44. "Milton Stock of Brooklyn hit the most singles, 164. Ralph Pinelli of Cincinnati made the most sacrifice hits, 34. Max Carey of Pittsburgh leads the base-runners, with 46 stolen bases. This is the fourth successive year that Carey has led in base stealing.

"Ross Young of New York, after hitting for 300 or better every year since 1917, his first season, dropped out of the select class in 1925.

"Five players took part in every game played by their respective club as follows: James Bottomley and Lester Bell, St. Louis; Hazen Cuyler and Glenn Wright, Pittsburgh, and Ed Brown, Brooklyn. Each of these players engaged in 153 games. Glenn Wright joined Pittsburgh in 1924 and has not missed a game since becoming a member of that club. In all, Wright has played in three hundred and six contests for Pittsburgh."

The team batting averages, showing the Pirates at their worst and the 1926 threat of the St. Louis Cardinals, follow:

Club	G.	AB.	R.	Runs	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Pittsburgh	153	5372	912	715	1651	2408	316	105	77	135	159	.307
St. Louis	153	5329	828	763	1592	2371	292	80	109	134	70	.299
Brooklyn	153	5468	786	866	1617	2219	250	80	64	114	37	.296
Philadelphia	153	5412	812	928	1598	2302	288	58	100	133	48	.295
Boston	153	5365	708	802	1567	2090	260	70	41	145	77	.292
Cincinnati	153	5233	690	643	1490	2023	221	90	44	173	108	.285
New York	152	5327	736	702	1507	2210	239	61	114	95	79	.283
Chicago	154	5353	723	772	1473	2122	254	70	85	150	94	.275

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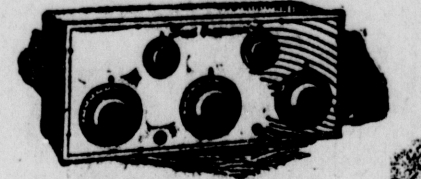


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FRED L. PARKS DIED TODAY

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Was Being Treated at
Hospital

WIFE DIED SOME YEARS AGO

Engaged Many Years in Logging,
Later Had Charge of Local
Tourist Camp

Fred L. Parks, about 75 years old, passed away about 3:30 o'clock this morning at the Northwestern hospital, death resulting from heart disease. Deceased was a widower, his wife having preceded him in death several years ago. He has one sister who lives in the East. For many years he has made his home with William H. Nelson, 319 North Ninth street.

Mr. Parks removed to this city about thirty years ago and up until the last few years he has been engaged in logging. He will be well remembered by many last year as being in charge of our tourist camp. For several years he worked for St. Hall in the dray business.

He was a member of Odd Fellows lodge and Aurora Lodge No. 100 of this city who will have charge of the funeral. At this time it is thought the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon, but owing to distant relatives not being heard from, this will be announced later. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

In Municipal Court

Saturday afternoon in municipal court Alfred Erickson charged with maintaining a nuisance pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or 40 days in the county jail by Judge S. F. Alderman.

Frank Titus charged with violation of the fish and game laws pleaded not guilty and trial was set for Saturday, January 9th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH IN FIRES

Richmond, Va., Jan. 4.—(UP)—Mrs. Lee Trinkle, wife of the governor of Virginia, and her two sons narrowly escaped death today when fire heavily damaged the governor's mansion. Mrs. Trinkle suffered severe burns about the face and hands when she attempted to save her children from a blazing Christmas tree which set fire to the house.

Bank No. 1598

COMMERCIAL STATE BANK of Brainerd

Statement of the condition of Commercial State Bank of Brainerd at close of business on December 31, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscunts	\$ 65,830.44
Overdrafts	213.35
Securities, etc.	78,550.90
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,127.76
Checks and drafts in transit	\$65.86
Due from other banks and cash on hand	27,161.76
Cash items and checks	1,716.77
Other assets, if any	35.00
Total	\$182,499.78
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,001.44
Savings deposits	27,509.37
Time certificates (Other than for money borrowed)	27,709.97
Due to banks	6,863.17
Deposits subject to check	79,615.82
Total	\$182,499.78
Amount of Reserve on hand	\$28,878.47
Amount of Reserve Required by Law	\$13,614.44
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.	

We, A. S. Peterson, President and C. V. Hedeen, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true of our knowledge and belief.

A. S. PETERSON, President
C. V. HEDDEEN, Cashier
Correct Attest (Two) Directors
K. S. BREDBERG
O. B. JOHNSON

Subscribed and sworn before me this 4th day of January, 1926.
(Seal)
D. H. FULLERTON,
Notary Public,
Crow Wing County, Minn.
My commission expires February 20, 1926.

MOTHER OF MAYOR GEO. A. CAIN DIED

Mrs. Mary Cain Passed Away Suddenly at Home of Daughter
in Iowa

SHE WAS 76 YEARS OF AGE

Mayor Goes to Bancroft, Iowa, to Accompany Remains Back to Brainerd

Mrs. Mary Cain, mother of Mayor George A. Cain and Mrs. Henry Olson of this city died suddenly Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Osborne, Bancroft, Ia. She was 76 years of age.

Mr. Cain left Saturday night for Bancroft, Ia., and will bring the remains here for burial. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon, January 6th, at 2:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church, Rev. R. E. Cody officiating. She will be laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

Clubwomen to Broadcast

Program on January 14

Mrs. A. A. Passer, of Olivia, chairman of the Fine Arts department of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs, announces that department will give its second radio program over the Gold Medal station WCCO on Thursday afternoon, January 14, from 4:30 to 5:30.

The program is hereunder:

Talk	Billboard Restriction
Mrs. A. A. Passer	
Schon Rosmarin	Kreisler
Indian Lament	Kreisler
Tiebestreue	Kreisler
Mrs. L. J. Lauerman of Olivia, violinist	
Miss Delphine Lindstrom, at the piano	
Talk	Picture in the Home
Ruth D. Gerth, Minneapolis	
Villanelle	Eva Dell'Acqua
The Egyptian Boat Song	
Florence Marie Turner	
The Cracious Wood Nymph	
Mary De Montsithot	
Autumn Song	Grieg
Song of Hope	Grieg
Mrs. Richard Ounsworth, soprano	
Minneapolis, Miss. Delphine Lindstrom, at the piano	

PETER E. PETERSON KILLED IN FLORIDA

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson of Bay Lake, Killed Switching Cars

ENGINE RAN OVER HIM

Had Formerly Been an Engineer on N. P. Running Out of Jamestown, N. D.

Peter E. Peterson, single, 47, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Bay Lake was killed December 27th at News-Smyrna, Florida. Mr. Peterson was killed while switching cars when a passenger engine ran over him. Some few years ago deceased had been an engineer on the Northern Pacific running out of Jamestown, N. D.

Besides his parents, surviving him are four brothers, John A. Peterson of Tamarack, Minn., Martin L. Peterson of Detroit, Mich., Alfred and Abraham Peterson, both of Deerwood, Minn., and one sister, Sarah Peterson, also of Deerwood, Minn. A sister, Esther died last spring.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Jamestown, N. D.

The funeral will be held Tuesday, January 5th at 1:30 o'clock under the auspices of Aurora Lodge No. 100 of this city and interment will be made at Bay Lake cemetery.

ASKS LENIENCY BE SHOWN THE FRENCH DEBTS

Washington, Jan. 4.—(UP)—A joint resolution authorizing the debt funding commission to extend to the government of France "as favorable terms for the settlement of its obligations as have been or may be extended to any other governments" was introduced in the house today by Rep. Andrew, Massachusetts, republican.

In his resolution Andrew declared that France confronts a "most serious financial situation."

Body With Bullet Wound in Head

Minneapolis—The body of Vincent J. Ryan, 20, was found last night with a bullet wound in the head. Notes found on the body point to suicide.

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The cars to be refinished are first cleaned down to the bare metal by a special cleaning plant in the rear of the building where all mud, grease and the old finish is removed and washed away by the steam plant. After being thoroughly dried by air guns the car is taken to the spray room where it receives the priming coat, this coat requiring 24 hours to harden, then the surfacing coats and putty glazing are applied to build up a perfect level for the "Ducco" finish to be sprayed on. After six coats of "Ducco" have been applied the surface is finally polished by hand to a high luster.

Brainerd is fortunate in having a modern plant of this kind inasmuch as 34 automobile manufacturers are now finishing their various automobiles.

Our Change of Ownership Sale Begins Wednesday Morning

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on Pages 4 and 5

9 A. M.

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on Pages 4 and 5

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biles in the "Ducco" lacquer finish. The shop will also specialize on the Fake-a-like finishes as "Vitrilite" for the quick three to four day completed jobs.

Past Matron's Club

The Past Matron's club, O. E. S. will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, January 12 at the home of Mrs. Emma Lukens, 512 North Second street.

Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta to Speak at Co-operative Meeting

Study Livestock Market

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 4.—Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta, will address the National Council of Farmers Co-operative Marketing Associations at Washington, D. C., Jan. 12. Premier Brownlee is chief counsel for the stock market.

Canadian wheat pools. A. J. McPhail, president of the Saskatchewan wheat pool, and O. L. McPherson, member of the Alberta legislature, will also attend the council.

Study Livestock Market

Fargo, N. D.—County and state extension agents from 32 counties will meet here January 5 to 8 to study the requirements of the livestock market.

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Radiola IIIA, 4-tube, complete with speaker	\$69.00
Magnovox 2-stage Power Amplifier with tubes	\$15.00
Magnovox 3-stage Power Amplifier with tubes	\$20.00
Western Electric 3-stage Power Amplifiers with tubes	\$20.00
Balkite Battery Charger	\$15.00
Holmes Auto Chargers with Tungar bulbs	\$12.00
Magnovox Loud Speaker	\$15.00
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FRED W. HAYMAN FOUND NEAR
DRAINAGE DITCH AT SOL-
DIERS' HOME

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—(UP)—Three men were held for questioning and a gigantic investigation was under way today into the death of Fred W. Hayman, 51, Spanish war veteran, whose body was found on the banks of a drainage ditch near the Soldiers' Home here last night. Beside him, according to authorities, were two pint bottles, one full of liquor, the other empty.

Two men were arrested and locked up at the central police station here, while a third is held for questioning at the home. The man held at the home had given information where the body of Hayman could be found.

While the investigation was under way police were silent as to whether the death was due to foul play, poison, booze or accidental cause.

POST MORTEM SAYS HEART
TROUBLE WAS DEATH CAUSE

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—Fred W. Hayman, 51, Spanish war veteran, whose body was found in a drainage ditch near the Soldiers' Home here, died of heart disease and pleurisy, according to physicians who conducted a post mortem examination today.

According to their report no alcohol was found in his system, setting aside the theory he died of acute alcoholism.

An empty liquor bottle is said to have been found near the body. Officials in charge of the Soldiers' Home where Hayman was an inmate, however, contend liquor might have contributed to his death.

The three men held for questioning in connection with the man's death have been released.

LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE GRAIN AND BONDS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(By U. S. B. A.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 20,000. Market: Fat steers steady to 25c higher; less desirable quality considered; better grades showing most upturn; mostly 10@15c higher; extreme top medium weight steers \$11.50; heavies \$11.40; bulk \$9@10.25; she stock uneven; mostly steady; desirable light heifers showing steady advance; bulls holding higher; vealers to packers, \$6@7.50 lower; \$12@12.50 mostly; others \$13@14.

SHEEP—Receipts, 25,000. Market: Fat lambs slow; few early sales around 25c lower; native medium weight western to packers \$15.25@15.50; bulk fat ewes \$8.50@9; feeding lambs extremely slow; tending lower; no early sales.

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 55,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Top probably \$11.75. Bulk \$11.30@11.70. Heavy weight \$10.90@11.45; medium weight \$11.30@11.75; lightweight \$11.50@12.10; light light \$11.10@11.30; packing sows \$9@9.80; slaughter pigs \$12@12.50.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—Steers (1500 lbs up) \$10.50@13. Steers (1100-1500 lbs) choice \$11.25@13; good \$9.50@11.40; medium \$8.75@10.15. Steers (1100 lbs down) choice \$11@12.50; good \$9.50@11.25; medium \$8.35@9.85; common \$8.25@8.75. Light yearling steers and heifers, good and choice, \$7.75@10.75; common and medium, \$6.25@8.25. Cows, good and choice, \$6.40@8.50; common and medium, \$4.50@6.40; canners and cutters, \$3.65@4.50. Calves, medium to choice, \$5@8. Vealers, cull to choice, \$7@14. Feeder and stocker cattle, steers, common to choice, \$5.60@9.9.

Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, light and heavy weight, \$14@16.25; cull and common, \$12@14. Ewes, common to choice, \$5.50@9.25; canners and cutters, \$2@5.50. Feeding lambs, medium to choice, full woolled, \$14.50@16.25.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK
CATTLE—Receipts, 5,800. Market: Steers and yearlings slow, weak; she stock and other killing classes steady. Bulk prices follow: Beef steers and yearlings, \$7.25@8.50; cows and heif-

ers, \$4.50@7; canners and cutters, \$3.25@3.85; bologna bulls, \$5@5.50; feeder and stocker steers, \$6@7.25. CALVES—Receipts, 1,600. Market: Unevenly 25@50c lower. Bulk good lights, \$11. HOGS—Receipts, 27,500. Market: Steady to 10c higher. Top price \$11.25. Bulk prices follow: Butcher and bacon hogs, \$11@11.25; packing sows, \$8.75; pigs, \$12.50. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,300. Market: Weak to 25c lower. Best lambs around \$15.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET
BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 45c; standards, 44½c. Dairy: Firsts, 42½c@43c; seconds, 41@41½c. EGGS—Ordinaries, 33@34c; firsts, 36@37c.

CHEESE—Twins, 24½c; Young Americas, 25½c. LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 23@30c; ducks, 25@30c; geese, 18@20c; turkeys, 28@30c; roosters, 17½c. POTATOES—Receipts 268 cars. Wisconsin and Minnesota Round Whites, \$3.85@4; Colorado sacked Brown Beauties, \$4@4.25.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.77½@1.94½; No. 1 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.77½. No. 1 Northern, \$1.77½@1.80½; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.77½. No. 2 Dark Northern, \$1.74½@1.91½; No. 2 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.74½. No. 3 Dark Northern, \$1.65½@1.83½. No. 3 Northern, \$1.65½@1.76½.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 80½@84½c. No. 4 Yellow, 74½@76½c. No. 5 Yellow, 66½@71½c. No. 3 Mixed, 73½@76½c. No. 4 Mixed, 67½@71½c. No. 5 Mixed, 64½@66½c. No. 6 Mixed, 60½@62½c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 39½@40½c. No. 3 White, 38½@39½c. No. 4 White, 36½@38½c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 64@66c; medium to good, 55@59c; lower grades, 52@58c.

RYE—No. 2, \$1.03½@1.04½; No. 2, to arrive, \$1.03½.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.53½@2.58½; No. 1, to arrive, \$2.53½.

TALK OF \$2 WHEAT IN AMERICA

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(UP)—Strength of the foreign grain markets and talk of \$2 wheat in the United States drove grain prices to substantially higher figures in the Chicago Board of Trade today. Gains ranged from one-half cent on oats to two cents on corn and 4½ cents on wheat.

July wheat made the biggest gain, closing today at \$1.56½ a bushel, compared with Saturday's close of \$1.52½. May wheat, new, closed at \$1.82½, a gain of 3½ cents and May wheat, old, made a similar gain.

MAY WHEAT ADVANCES; STOCK MARKET RESPONDS

New York, Jan. 4.—(UP)—Stimulated by an advance of three cents a bushel in May wheat, the stock market under the impressive leadership of U. S. Steel, which climbed to within a fraction of its record high today, shot upward in spectacular fashion. While the other steel shares followed their leader in making substantial gains, the automobile stocks were in the greatest demand and favorites in this group advanced from 3 to 5 points.

WALL STREET OPTIMISTIC

New York, Jan. 4.—(UP)—Trading in the first full session of the new year demonstrated in convincing style how optimistic influential Wall Street is regarding 1926 prospects. Under the leadership of United States Steel, the general market engaged in a forward aggressive movement which resulted in the establishment of new highs on the current advance in various representative industries, many of which were in the automobile category, including General Motors, Hudson, Studebaker and Chrysler.

Review of speculative enthusiasm regarding the latter class was due to the good feeling regarding the trade outlook expected to be produced by the coming New York automobile show while the rails and oils continued to derive upward impulse from consolidation plans. In the carrier groups roads in the proposed southwestern merger were favored, St. Louis, San Francisco and M. K. and T. preferred achieving new high ground. Money conditions showed a marked tendency toward easement, the call rate dropping to five per cent after renewing at six per cent.

The market closed irregular.

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DISCUSSIONS CENTER AROUND
RECENT EVANSTON
CONFERENCE

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(UP)—The uprising of modern youth against the established church, was defended vigorously today by leading churchmen.

Discussions centered around the recent interdenominational student conferences held in Evanston when 200 young people gathered to express themselves in regard to "youth's place in the church." In practically every discussion today, ministers, various speakers, and other leaders in religion were whole-hearted in their support of the youth's demand for "more consideration in church matters."

Walter W. Van Kirk, New York secretary of the Federal Council of Churches in America, said that the discovery of the value of youth is "the greatest of the century."

"The very fact that youth refuses to burn incense before the false Gods of their fathers," he said, "or to worship materialism should convince us that the future of our civilization may well be entrusted to the sincere idealism of the young manhood and womanhood of this and other nations."

Dr. Samuel Atkins Eliot, president of the American Unitarian association, declared that the church as it is today, "has nothing to offer youth" and that the "divine discontent" which characterized the recent conference proved the body essentially religious.

"I believe in youth," bishop Edwin Holt Hughes declared as he defended the actions of the young people. "Youth's criticism of the church may be justified," he said, "if they have to leave the church to enjoy themselves." He then called upon the church to adjust itself to youth rather than to seek to conform youth arbitrarily to the church standards.

Dr. Preston Bradley, pastor of the People's church, upheld the criticisms of the church voiced by the youthful delegates.

"Youth has a right," he said, "to stand before the church and ask: 'What have you done for us?'"

I. C. C. OVERRULES GENERAL CHANGE OF LUMBER RATES

Washington, Jan. 4.—(UP)—A general readjustment of rates on lumber and lumber products proposing to increase present charges between certain points in Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon and Utah to destinations in eastern Canada, was overruled by the I. C. C. today. The action was taken upon protest of the California Redwood Association and present suspended schedules were ordered cancelled as unjustified.

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Corinne Griffith Great in "Classified" at Lyceum

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How was Bab to bridge this gulf? The situation is one of those clever psychological problems developed in the fertile brain of Edna Ferber, favorite of a million magazine readers. It has been transcribed into screen form by that cinematic craftsman, June Mathis, and is now on view at the Lyceum theatre, with Corinne Griffith starred and a supporting cast to gladden one's heart.

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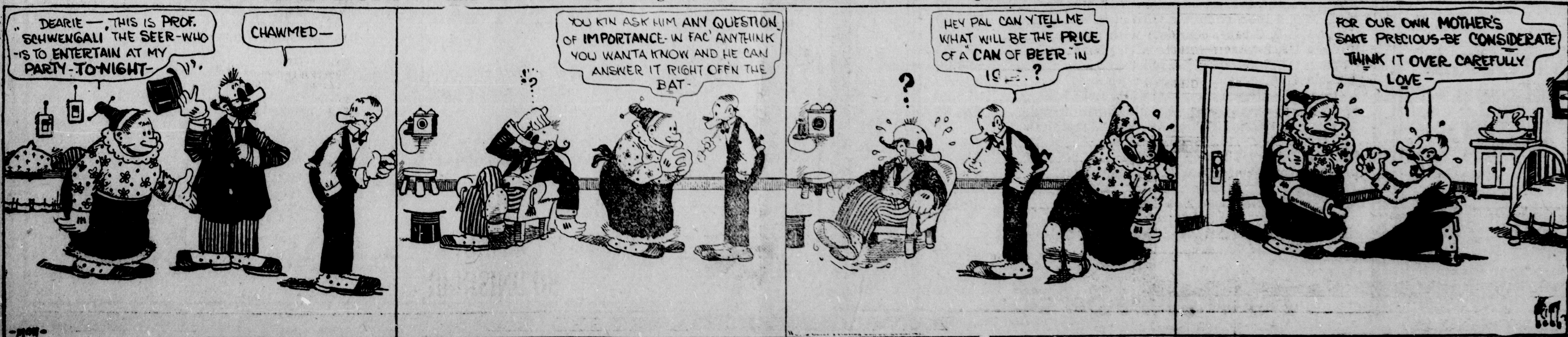
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HELPED TO DISPOSE OF BODY OF
ALFRED NUSBAUM,
AGED 65

WAS MURDERED TO CLEAR WAY
FOR WINN AND WIDOW'S
ROMANCE

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(UP)—John W. Winn, ex-convict lover of Mrs. Elisa "Grandma" Nusbaum, has confessed to police that he helped dispose of the body of Alfred Nusbaum, 65, who was murdered to clear the way for Winn and Mrs. Nusbaum. Captain Patrick Collins, in charge of the investigation, said today he hoped to have a "full confession" from Winn by nightfall.

The ex-convict had held steadily to the story that he was drunk on the night of the killing and did not know anything about it until arrested the following day. In a written confession, however, he charges that Edward Goff, under arrest in connection with the affair, hammered the old man to death and admits that he helped Goff wrap the body in blankets and remove it to the spot where it was found.

Goff insists that Winn crushed the victim's skull with an axe. Marion Stringham and Mrs. Delilah Martin also are held.

Mrs. Nusbaum and the four plotted the murder to clear the way to a life of comfort for "Grandma" and Winn, according to the various confessions.

Mrs. Nusbaum and Winn kissed and "made up." Mrs. Nusbaum no longer hopes that Winn will hang and Winn has changed his story that the 59-year-old woman means nothing to him. He said he loved her with a filial affection.

Wanted Information

A lecture was being delivered in a village hall. The folly of every form of gambling was to be exposed once and for ever!

The chief speaker, stamping up and down the platform, specially erected for the occasion, launched forth into the very heights of rhetoric.

"Behold the serpent of gambling!" he shouted. "See his hungry fangs, ready to strike! But I will crush him!"

Down came his heel upon the imaginary viper. There was a rending of timbers and the speaker disappeared.

It was a select audience, however, and not a titter was heard as he scrambled into view. But the voice of a small boy broke the awful silence.

"Please, mister," he asked, meekly, "have you killed the serpent?"

Plants Introduced Here

Explorations in southern China, Burma and Siam resulted in the collection of trees from which chaulmoogra oil, a successful specific for leprosy, is obtained, and the establishing of those trees in the American tropics. Numerous varieties of Chinese chestnuts have been imported for testing for blight resistance in the hope that they will replace the rapidly disappearing American species. Many native Chinese apples, pears, cherries, plums and roses were also obtained, which, because of their vigor and hardiness, will be of special interest to plant breeders. Varieties of barley and wheat likely to prove of value at high altitudes or for growing under dry-farming conditions in the western states have also been introduced.

Heard Truth for Once

"I saw a mighty queer fight in town this afternoon," related Farmer Fumblegate, upon his return from the county seat. "A fat young feller and a thin old one fit mighty near all around the public square tumbling down, rolling around getting up and whacking away at each other some more, and so on." "Mercy sakes!" ejaculated his wife, "What was the fight about?" "That was the funny part. Both said they weren't fighting for the principle of the thing, but b'cuz one had cheated the other out of \$2."—Kansas City Star.

"Barebones" a Nickname

A so-called parliament of England was summoned by Oliver Cromwell after he had made himself supreme in the three kingdoms of England, Scotland and Ireland. Cromwell summoned 122 persons whom he thought he could manage. One member was a Puritan named Barebone, and this name, extended into the assembly which became known as "Barebone's parliament." It was suddenly dissolved on December 13, 1653.

Jersey City Police Searching for Maniac Who
Brutally Beat Four Small Children in Their Home

While their father was absent the four small children of John McEntee of Jersey City, N. J., were beaten by a six-foot maniac who entered their home. Descriptions such as the little ones could give the police are the only guide in the widespread search for the lunatic. The photograph shows Bridget McEntee, the little mother, ministering to Thomas, 3 years old, Edith, 2 and Edward I.

DEER BECOME PEST
IN NEW CALEDONIAImported Animals Menace
to Community.

Because of its geographical isolation the island of New Caledonia was almost devoid of animal life before it was colonized by the white man. It harbored a few indigenous birds, the cagou, for instance, some reptiles, lizards and water snakes, but only one species of mammal—rats, and even these were not very prolific.

The colonists found the island rather barren and stocked it with cattle, horses and a few sheep, which gave the valleys a more prosperous appearance. J. D. Newson writes for Adventure Magazine.

Sportsmen, however, found life very tame once the Kanakas ceased to resent the presence of aliens, and one high official with a taste for game imported at great expense a couple of deer, which he turned loose in the hills. Within a few years there was excellent hunting to be found in some of the more remote districts, which could only be reached by difficult trails.

The high official with a taste for game was called a public benefactor and decorated. Functions were held in his honor at the government house.

And a few more years went by. After a period of coy seclusion the deer left their mountain fastness and slowly spread from end to end of the island. They came in herds of several hundreds and were more destructive than locusts. At night they ran amuck through coffee plantations and yam fields, they jumped the highest fences and cropped the grass in the fattening paddocks. Kanaka children, posted in the fields by their parents, lost many valuable sleeping hours while they beat upon iron pots and shouted loudly to ward off the all-devouring deer.

Armed guards shot them down at the slightest provocation and sportsmen had the time of their lives without seeming to have any effect whatsoever on the high birth rate.

Today New Caledonia is overrun by the pests and the high official is no longer called a public benefactor. But he has long since gone home and wears a rosette in his buttonhole to show that he has not lived in vain.

Shake-Ups

"France, that everybody owed, now owes everybody. What a shake-up!" said Labor Secretary Davis on disembarking from the Olympic. He went on.

"But then these shake-ups are universal. For instance, the door bell of a profiteer's palace rang the other afternoon, and the profiteer's wife closed her Laura Jean Libbey.

"What it is, is it?" she asked from her chaise longue.

"The parlor-maid (Bryn Mawr, '22) answered."

"A mendicant is in the hall, madam."

"Well, tell him to beat it," said the profiteer's wife. "We ain't got nothin' to mend."

New Use for Steeples

Being desirous of using the steeples of its unused churches as water towers, the village of Podmoshie in the Dmitrovsky district just outside of Moscow, has applied to the Moscow soviet for a ruling. The village authorities argue that such a utilitarian diversion would greatly reduce the cost of the new water-works system. The provincial soviet decided that as churches that are not used for divine services can be converted to secular purposes with the consent of their con-

WORLD SPEEDS
TOWARD DECAY,
RACE SUICIDE

DANCES NOW BUT SEMBLANCES
OF SAVAGE
ORGIES

REV. C. COPELAND SMITH OF
CHICAGO DECLARES IN
SERMON

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(UP)—Dances are now but semblances of savage orgies the accompanying music is as much "the syncopated 'hiccups' of an inebriated cannibal" as anything else an athe world is speeding toward decay and race suicide the Rev. C. Copeland Smith declared in an address last night on the bible. Dr. Smith assailed the policies of the last 10 years which have allowed the world to "retrogress" and blamed the clergy for much of the condition he said is existing.

"In 10 years," he said, "we have gone so far backward that in addition to music and the dance, the legitimate drama holds what remaining popularity it possesses only by an increasing sex appeal and an increasing maudlin method of dealing with the problems of our times. The silent drama even goes to further lengths.

"As to legitimate art, Beethoven is as dead as Queen Anne, and even Wagner is fast losing his public.

"In the world of morals there is naturally an accompanying decline. There has taken place in the last 10 years an alarming shrinkage in attendance at protestant places of worship. And the clergy is almost solely responsible for this condition both in the church and in the world." Dr. Smith charged that the ministers are ignorant concerning the foundations of faith and morality.

"We never had so well educated a ministry as now nor a ministry so ignorant of the bible, which is less understood now than at any time since the days of Wycliffe," he said.

Scarf to Match New Bag
With Drawstring Top

A hand-woven bag with a drawstring top and scarf to match is shown for winter sports. The long scarfs with long fringed ends come in all the new colors and combinations. The bags are light and large enough to carry the necessary articles. Because they may be hung on the wrist they are preferred as a sports adjunct. Bags carried in the hand get in the way and make it necessary to expose the hands. To give an added touch of color a bright contrasting motif is woven in silk on one side of the bag.

Sports frocks with special cuff links this season. Fancy enamels and chased gold are discarded for the jeweled set. For sports outfits, in all the new colors, nothing could be more appropriate than links of seed pearls with jewel centers, emeralds, topazes, amethysts or jet. A short, stubby bar pin of seed pearls, set with a matching stone, completes the ensemble effect.

Coat of Crocheted Silk
Is Used in Many Ways

A brilliantly colored novelty coat of crocheted silk has many uses. It may be worn over light dresses, and also in the house as a lounging robe. It has no lining, trimming, buttons or bindings, only a short narrow collar of grosgrain ribbon in a neutral shade of beige. Straight lines and a wrap-around effect comprise the silhouette. The color scheme is the important feature of the coat. Modern art is the theme, depicted in various floral designs on what appears to be a futuristic background.

Dagger Belt, Shirred Shoulders and Gathered
Collar Are Features of Peasant Dress of Silk

The dagger belt adds a snappy touch to the silk peasant dress shown above. Other interesting features of this late fashion creation are the shirred shoulders, gathered collar and the full sleeves.

Girl Smoker Uses Apparatus To Test How Much
Poison Favorite Brand of Cigarettes Contains

Above is shown an apparatus which proves that cigarettes contain a very harmful poison but not enough to be really dangerous. The device was perfected by the U. S. Bureau of Mines to test air in tunnels and mines. It detects the slightest quantity of carbon monoxide, even the small amount contained in a cigarette. Miss Agnes O'Laughlin is pictured using the device at the Power and Mechanical Engineering Exposition in New York to test her brand of cigarettes.

DEAL IN FUTURES

Young Wilkins, who was of very limited means, presented the minister, after the wedding ceremony, with a couple of frayed bank notes and some loose change, saying: "I'm sorry, parson, but this is all I've got."

Then, observing the faint look of disappointment which the poor parson was unable to restrain, he added hastily: "But, if we have any children, we will send them to your Sunday school."—Country Gentleman.

Onward and Upward

Representative Timberlake said in a Y. M. C. A. address in Denver: "Don't confine your good resolutions to January 1. Make good resolutions every day in the year. That's what I do."

Mr. Timberlake smiled and added: "Many a man, by turning over innumerable new leaves, finds himself at the top of the tree."

CAUSE FOR JEALOUSY



He—I was up with neuralgia last night. She—Gosh, I'm jealous!

Not At All

The world is so full of
A number of things
It isn't surprising
That money has wings.

No Expert

"Dan, what's a heifer—is it a pig or is it a sheep?" asked two sailors. Dan paused reflectively. Then he said: "To tell you the truth, mates, I don't know much about poultry."—Progressive Grocer.

The Very Idea

Old Gentleman (to old apple woman)—No, no, my good woman—very nice, but you mustn't tempt me. The Lady—Oo's a tempting yer? D'yer think this is the Garden of Eden?—Humorist, London.

A Poor Luck Emblem

"Odd that the horseshoe should be associated with good luck." "Isn't it? Why, a horseshoe's very shape shows how stupid it is to connect it with good luck—it can never make both ends meet."

Among the Sausages

Near Sighted Old Lady (at butcher's)—Is that the head cheese over there? Clerk—I should say not—the boss is out.

Founded by Women

The famous French academy grew out of an exclusive literary circle of women formed about 1615 by the Marquise de Rambouillet for the purpose of rescuing the French language from the vulgarity which characterized it.

HISTORIC OLD WORK
IS LONDON BRIDGEStructure Had Origin Many
Centuries Ago.

On March 15, 1824, one hundred years ago, the first pile of the London bridge of today was driven deep into the bed of the Thames. The present granite structure is the work of Sir John Rennie (though his father actually designed the bridge) and was seven and a half years in the building. This was because work had to be begun in a hole. The authorities of that day insisted that Sir John build immediately above the old bridge, the latter to be left standing until the new one was finished.

Now, the old bridge, built way back in eleven hundred and something, stood on a hill, the foundations of the piers being 28 to 30 feet above the bottom of the river on either side, this being the effect produced upon the river bed by the scour of the tides, up and down. For hundreds of years London bridge had been a kind of dam, 700 feet of the river's 900 feet of width at low water being at one time occupied by piers; consequently the passage of the waters through the many arches resembled a torrent.

Eight hundred men were employed on the new bridge, and of these forty lost their lives through accidents of various kinds. The corporation paid almost a million and a half pounds on the bridge and its approaches.

It is a tradition that you cannot cross London bridge without seeing a white horse. Once upon a time one couldn't cross it without seeing also heads, human heads, fresh from the executioner's basket. Henry VIII especially was fond of decorating the bridge with heads. There is a story that the bishop of Rochester's head was placed on the bridge and remained fresh and lifelike for two weeks, so that crowds collected to see the miracle, an incident which annoyed the king so much that he ordered it thrown into the river. This was done, but they put Sir Thomas More's head in its place.

The Green Driver

John N. Willys, of automobile fame, told a New York reporter an automobile story.

"A green automobilist was driving his new car along a country road," he said. "The car clanked a good deal, but the automobilist enjoyed the scenery and the crisp autumn air just the same."

"Hey, mister!"

"A farm hand held him up."

"Hey, mister, there's an iron rod draggin' on the ground under yer car."

"The automobilist got out, crawled underneath and fiddled with the rod awhile, but he couldn't make anything of it. So he said hopefully to the farm hand as he got in again:

"I guess maybe she's supposed to, brother."

All in a Name

Marguerite dispenses coffee and sandwiches and other delectables at one of the busy downtown lunch counters, according to the Indianapolis News. Busy straightening things, preparatory to the noon rush, she called to the porter, "Here, Shelk, take this can off the counter."

"Don't you know his name yet, Marguerite?" asked one of her co-workers. "It's George."

"Oh, I can't take time to remember," replied Marguerite, "and besides all you have to do is yell. 'Good-look-in' or 'Shelk,' and they all turn their heads and you can pick out the man you want."

MILK PRODUCERS
IN AN OFFENSIVE
ON PURE MILK

CONTEMPT OF COURT PROCEED-
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AGAINST ONE OF LARGEST DIS-
TRIBUTORS OF MILK AND
HEALTH COMMISSIONER

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(UP)—Milk producers in the rich dairy section surrounding Chicago planned today to take the offensive against Chicago's fight for "pure milk."

Contempt of court proceedings may be started against the Bowman Dairy Co., one of Chicago's largest distributors, and against Dr. Herman Bundesen, city health commissioner, according to Rep. Frank A. McCarthy, of Elgin, attorney for the farmers.

The proceedings would be based, McCarthy said, on alleged violation of a court injunction which forbids the health commissioner or the dairy companies from barring any class of milk from the Chicago public.

McCarthy said he was informed that the Bowman Company had notified its milk suppliers that unless they sign an agreement to place their herds under a tubercular test their milk would be refused. This, he said, was a wilful contempt of court.

Dr. Bundesen, who has been leading the fight to supply Chicago with milk from herds that have been tested against tuberculosis, may be cited for contempt because of his activities.

Little Need to Fear
Bite of Brown Spider

Though spider bites may often be painful, especially to certain individuals, they do not justify the fear many persons exhibit for the eight-legged creatures, as most spiders are harmless; few of them are dangerously poisonous. All of the 400 or 500 species that a persistent seeker may find within easy reach of most American communities have poison glands, but none are so poisonous as they are reputed to be. Such poisons as they have are intended for defense against others in the spider's world of miniature life and for killing or rendering harmless the tiny creatures which supply her diet. Man's organism is so great that it will not succumb to this dose of poison that suffices to kill an insect. The bites of a few species, nevertheless, do cause severe pain. The danger of their being inflicted, however, is offset to some extent by the color warning given to most of us by this class of arachnids. The more dangerous species display brilliant and sometimes very beautiful colors which at once attract attention; but of the ordinary little brown spiders we need have no fear.

Scorpion Bite Seldom
Fatal, but Unpleasant

Centipedes and millipedes have more than eight pairs of jointed legs. Millipedes look like centipedes, but they have two pairs of legs to what appears to be each segment of the body. They are vegetarians and harmless. Centipedes have no more than one pair of legs to each segment of the body. They are carnivorous and, like spiders, have poison glands in connection with their jaws. The story about them is just the same as those about the spiders and the true scorpions. They are rarely, if ever, fatal, but they are not pleasant when they get through a successful attack, which is their defense. I have never been bitten by them, but a man I know has gone to a great deal of trouble to get large ones for the sake of having them bite him so that he can see what it is like. He is welcome to the job so far as I am concerned, but he is still very much alive.—Frank E. Lutz, in Adventure Magazine.

Cabin-Mate Exonerated

Two men, although unacquainted, were obliged to share a cabin during a voyage from New York to London. One of them, a gruff, self-contained fellow, resisted the efforts of his cabin-mate to strike a friendship. For the first day or two they did not speak a word.

At last the gruff, self-contained man broke the silence.

"Smoke cigars?" he inquired.

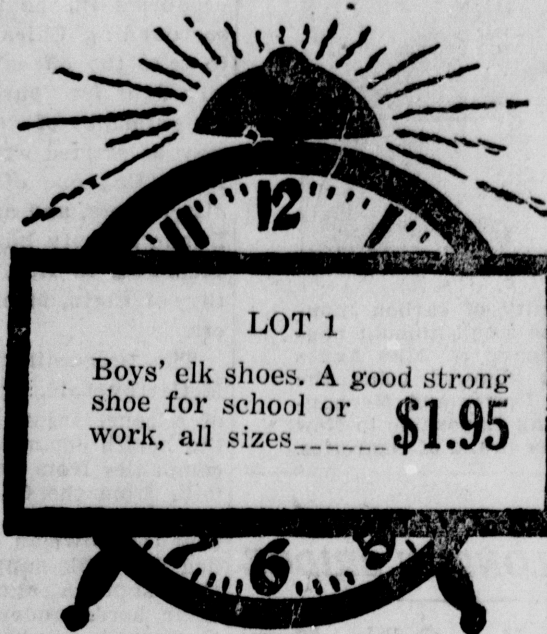
"No," said his cabin-mate.

"Quite sure you don't?" the first insisted. "I've got a box of fifty here, Prime quality. Sure you don't smoke cigars?"

The affable one was sure he didn't. "Then it must have been the steward. There are five missing from the box," said the self-contained man.

GUARANTEE

Peterson's Clothing Store, this name is our guarantee to you. The reputation of this store for honest merchandise, reliable service and courteous treatment is so well known throughout this section of Minnesota that it is needless for us to say more. But during this mighty ten days' sale we want you to know that every item you buy, even if sold for 1/2 or 3/4 regular price, carries the same protection to you. This is Peterson's way of doing business and you can rest assured that when you come here during our Big Sale that you will get the same personal attention you have been accorded in the past. To the new customers that will come here to get their share of Bargains we want you to know that you have an opportunity to select your needs from one of the finest up-to-date stocks of clothing, furnishings and shoes in this section of the state. The prices will surprise you, the quality will please you and you will be another Peterson booster. When the alarm clock sounds Wednesday morning, January 6, 1926, follow the big crowd to the Bargain Carnival.

Tick Tock

The time to buy shoes is now. We are offering our entire shoe stock at such reductions it will pay you to lay in a year's supply. Our stock of men's and boys' shoes is complete, all sizes and styles, hi- and low cuts. We back up every pair of our shoes with the same iron-clad guarantee that our store is noted for. Be sure and look over our shoe bargains. We are quoting you a few specials to give you an idea of tremendous savings we are offering you during this sale of all sales.

- LOT 1**
Boys' elk shoes. A good strong shoe for school or work, all sizes. **\$1.95**
- LOT 2**
Men's shoes, broken lots and sizes. Shoes that sold for up to \$6.00. Now **\$2.95**
- LOT 3**
Men's genuine horse hide hi cut shoes. Giving them away at **\$2.69**
- LOT 4**
Men's black and tan oxfords, broken lots. Worth up to \$7.50. While they last **\$1.95**
- LOT 5**
Men's elk shoes. You should grab 'em at **\$2.19**

**ROUSING 1926 WAKE-UP SALE**

Closed all day Tuesday, Jan. 5th, getting ready for the Big Sale opening at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Jan. 6th, closing Saturday night, Jan. 16th, 1926.

\$11.75**GROUP TWELVE**

20 suits, mostly small sizes, different styles and patterns. If you find your fit in this lot take your choice for **\$11.75**

\$16.75**GROUP ONE**

50 men's suits, nearly all sizes, various styles and patterns. Many of them worth up to \$35.00. You should find something to satisfy you in this lot. Your choice at **\$16.75**

REMEMBER--- This sale is strictly cash, but your dollar will do double duty during the sale. Plenty of extra help to give all the best of attention. Be sure to come early.

**EDITORIAL**

1926 - Let's wake up the new year with a good rousing sale, a sale that will put the thrill of life in every item of merchandise in this \$30,000 stock. We are going to arouse the people in this territory with the claxon bargain call that will sound from our store during this big sale.

1926 will reward the thrifty and Peterson's store will carry out this slogan with the remarkable savings to be had on every item of merchandise in this big store.

The prices you will find marked on the merchandise throughout the store are real eye-openers - real thrillers. They will certainly wake up the entire community.

For 1926 we have resolved that this store will never be undersold. We think this is a good resolution to make for the new year. This wake up sale we have prepared for 1926 launches our program for the new year. Highest quality at the lowest prices. People will come for miles to attend this sale. Wake up every morning and come to this sale. We are going to have some rousing, thrilling specials that will make it worth while for you to wake up and see.

The Alarm Is Sounded

People like Peterson's way of doing things - no ifs or ands or whys or wherefores. Just plain facts to plain people. We want to reduce our big stock of winter goods. We need the room for spring goods soon to be arriving. We are not going to wait till spring to offer our winter goods. We are going to do it right now when you can use and appreciate real bargains. It costs money to carry goods from season to season. We don't believe this is good business. We would rather forget our costs and profits and turn our surplus stock into cash, giving you the benefits in prices now enabling us to offer you bright, new, up to the minute merchandise each season. Our reputation for high grade, new, clean merchandise each season must be sustained. We are willing to take a loss to do this. The careful buyer will appreciate this fact and fill his needs during this Golden Opportunity.



Men's Boss Brand, 8 oz. Canvas Gloves **9c**

TEN STIRRING DAYS---STARTS JANUARY 6th and ENDS JAN. 16th**A Word to the Wise**

You don't have to be very wise to know the following items are away below any sale price ever attempted in this town before. Read them over and follow the crowd.

- Ladies' Fiber Silk Hose **69c**
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, all colors **98c**
Men's Lisle Hose, reinforced heel and toe **19c**
Men's Cotton Dress Hose **9c**
Men's Fancy Wool Hose **39c**

Attend This Sale Early

Boy's Overcoats
A few boys' overcoats going at **\$2.98**

These Bargains Will Wake 'em Up

- Men's Heavy Fleece Union Suits, now **89c**
Boys' Fleece Union Suits, all sizes **79c**
Men's High Grade, Full Cut Work Shirts **69c**
Men's Cotton Flannel Work Shirts **79c**
Men's \$2.00 Flannel Shirts **\$1.39**
Men's All Pure Wool Union Suits **\$3.69**
Men's Heavy Weight Wool Sweaters, worth \$6.00 **\$3.95**
A Cleanup on Men's Hats worth up to \$5.00 **\$1.98**
Men's Genuine Scotch Caps, with or without inband **89c**

214 So. 7th
Brainerd

\$19.95**GROUP NINE**

50 men's overcoats, all sizes, styles and patterns. Values up to \$30.00. If you hurry you will get your choice at **\$19.95**

Men's Horsehide Coats

Men's genuine horsehide coats. Real bargains at \$12.75. Now **\$8.95**

Sport Coats.
\$4.95 values.

Special
for
this sale

\$2.95**\$29.95****GROUP EIGHT**

50 men's overcoats worth up to \$45.00. The season's newest and latest styles and patterns. It's a shame to do it but they are going at **\$29.95**

Young Men's odd Pants.
Worth up to \$6.50. Special for this sale

\$3.45**\$3.98****GROUP SEVEN**

40 boys' knee pants suits, all sizes, a good variety of patterns. Some have two pair pants. Formerly sold for up to \$8.00. Get 'em quick **\$3.98**

Men's Leather Vests

Men's leather vests. Some sheep lined, while they last.

\$5.95**\$22.95****GROUP FOUR**

50 men's overcoats. You will find some wonderful coats in this lot. A great many of them were ready sellers at \$35.00. Get here early and get yours for **\$22.95**

\$8.95**GROUP FIVE**

25 boys' high grade suits, nifty styles and patterns, all sizes. You will miss a real bargain if you don't get a couple of these. Many in the lot sold for up to \$16.50. For quick selling **\$8.95**

Boys' Knee
Pants.
Worth up to
\$1.50.
Special
98c

\$6.95**GROUP SIX**

35 boys' knee pants suits, all good styles, all sizes. Nearly all two pair pants with each suit. Values up to \$12.75 going at **\$6.95**

Men's fancy Knit Vests.
All styles. Worth up to \$6.50. Special for this sale at only **\$2.98**

The Time Has Come To Buy and Save

- Men's Full Cut Heavy Weight Overalls **\$1.39**
Large Size Suit Cases **98c**
Large Size Matting Suit Cases **\$1.29**
Men's Moccasin Cut Chopper Mitts **79c**
Men's Mule Skin Chopper Mitts **39c**
Men's Extra Heavy Wool Socks **39c**
Men's Medium Weight Wool Socks **19c**
Full Size Jersey Gloves **12c**
Leather Faced Jersey Gloves **39c**

Do You Realize

You are getting your choice of one of the finest stocks of men's furnishings in this part of the country. All bright, new, reliable merchandise right in the season you need them. The prices are so low you will scarcely believe your own eyes when you see the marvelous bargains we are offering. Peterson's way of giving a sale - honest goods, prices cut to the bone. Your cash money will save you 20% to 50% and everything you buy guaranteed.

Men's Dress Shirts, soft or banded, worth to \$2.50 **\$1.39**
Fancy Dress Shirts, soft or banded, worth to \$3.50 **\$1.79**
Men's Knit Silk Ties **19c**

Attend This Sale Early

Silk Ties
75c to \$1.00 values, go at **49c**

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Tubular Outline May Never Return

One-Piece Mode Is Revived; Waistline Is Demanding Attention.

The prophets who leap before they look have conjured up dire pictures of the mode, hastily doubling in its tracks and scurrying back toward straight-line tubularity as a result of the Paris midseason showings, writes a Paris fashion correspondent in the New York Herald-Tribune. As an earnest of this so-called reaction, they point to four salient features of the winter openings—the decided modifying of the hemline flare and the occasional straight silhouette; the looser, or straight, bodice frequently replacing the molded species; the sudden comeback of the one-piece dress, and its evident challenge to the popular two-piece style; the unexpected popularity of black at Longchamp and Paris. On the face of it, the return to the perennial mode of last year and several years preceding sounds plausible enough. In point of fact, nothing could be further from the truth, and the onward march of fashion is proceeding calmly and undisturbed.

The original departure from simple tubularity was commonly credited to the hemline flare, because the hemline flare was the first significant change in the pre-war silhouette. There is a euphony and picturesqueness about the phrase which made it the immediate slogan of the left wing dissenters, who were then trying to lead the mode from its placid ways. As a matter of fact, the hemline flare was always more significant as a gesture than as a style, and though the new fashion cycle was inspired by it, it was hardly based upon it. The dean of the new styles, it was inevitable that it should be the first to pass, and its partial eclipse is evolution, not devolution. In place of the hemline flare there is coming a skirt intricacy which will sometimes involve varying degrees of distension, but whose claim to smartness will rest less on the famous staccato flare than on various other treatments which will affect the entire silhouette. Straight and simple skirts are not approaching a renaissance, and the modes for late winter, spring, Palm Beach, and the Riviera will utterly preclude that ancient theme from the ranks.

Concerning the Loose Bodice. The molded bodice, whose passing also has been hastily decreed by ardent revivalists of the pencil silhouette, has been replaced to some extent by looser lines, which create straighter effects. Never as popular numerically as the hemline flare, its age is almost as great, and its occasional displacement is not surprising. At the midseason showings in Paris the straight bodice was offered in fair numbers by such eminent couturiers as Lanvin, Patou, Jenny, Philippe et Gaston and Lelong. Not, of course, to the total exclusion of the molded lines, but at least with sufficient strength and fre-

quency to make it a factor with a possible future in the mode. The molded bodice was the companion piece of the flared hemline in its earlier days, and the first description of the silhouette which they portrayed invariably coupled the two. No flare was complete without its conforming bodice, and the inverse proposition was equally true. As a consequence the tempering of the flare should logically lead to a similar moderating of the tight bodice, and to a certain extent it has. Yet its future is debatable in the light of recent silhouette developments and it will hardly attain a sufficient popularity to dislodge the molded waist from its recently won popularity.



Black Velvet, Lace Collar and Cuffs— Princess Model.

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Personally we have little faith in the very loose bodice, and if it is emphasized for the winter resort and spring season, we predict for it the same unpopularity as the elaborated black fullness theme encountered. The princess outline is a far likelier candidate for first silhouette honors next season, and that will require a definite degree of conforming lines. In



Cape Back, Low Blousing Front in Model of Black Velvet.

and youthful, the newer species is feminine, lissome and an attractive setting for matron as well as maiden. The post-war mode is gracefully growing older and wiser and it will never pick up the discarded favorites of its youth.

Importance of Black.

As for black, its importance in more feminine fashions is admitted, but the fates, in the guise of the Modern Arts exposition and textile rivalries, are against any prolongation of its vogue. The influence of the Paris Exposition des Arts Decoratifs has found its chief medium in fabrics, and the great woolen and silk houses of France are incorporating the most modernistic designs and colorings in their products. Kinetic patterns, portraying motion, and vivid hues in the tempo of the new art are destined to leave black far in the background during forthcoming seasons and its significance at the moment is quite negligible.

So much for rebuttal. On the affirmative side the evidence is even stronger. The waistline, utterly forgotten during the years of the unadorned straight line, is steadily working its way back. There is no general agreement as to its position and it may be suggested or clearly designated, but it can no longer be treated with indifference. It sounds the knell of the tubular silhouette, and as its vogue increases—which it will—the voices of the straight-line proponents will become ever stiller and smaller. Intricacy of line, built-in elaboration as opposed to the applied sort, flares which start from as high as the shoulders, all these indicate the indubitable progress of a mode which always changes but never turns back.

Verbally it is possible to make out a fairly plausible case for reaction, but words are inadequate and misleading where fashion is concerned. It is simple enough to draw prejudiced inferences from mere descriptions of the new clothes; it is easy to wander innocently into mistaken conclusions. But if you are aware of the temper of the modern mode, if you have a sensitive appreciation of the art that is fashion, you will realize that the tubular silhouette belongs to the limbo of a fading past. It has no place in the contemporary fashions; it is equally banned from the mode of the immediate future.

Tailored frocks are practical, simple, eminently feminine and distinguished. Some of them have tunics, others are cut in one piece, opening in an oval to show a white plastron. Patou uses much navy blue and fine English serge suitings with a delicate hair stripe of some discreet color, and there are not too many buttons.

There is a new mottled artificial silk crepe that is used for a clever ensemble in a dull shade of green, mottled with copper color. Fine surah silk is also used in a gay rose-colored plaid. Plaid taffeta is used frequently by Patou, and printed chiffon is employed for some exquisite dinner and afternoon frocks. It is evident that both of these fabrics will be factors at the winter resorts and for next spring and summer.

Flowers on His Desk

By JANE OSBORN

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DOCTOR HUFF was a tall, angular spinster who might, at fifty, have been a really good-looking woman, had she not spent so many hours of her days in the acid-laden atmosphere of the chemistry laboratory. As head of her department in Winston College for Women she was much more interested in the least test-tube or retort in her laboratory than in the most promising of students.

John Maxwell, Ph. D., was likewise entitled to the cognomen of "Doctor" or "Professor," but he assured you that he preferred being called "Mr." He reigned over the botany laboratory which, with the chemistry laboratory occupied the top floor of the science building of Winston College. The specimens in his laboratory, the tiny shoots and sprouting seeds that flourished under his genial care, interested him immensely, but not so much as the young women who came to listen to his lectures.

Sometimes there was an especially winsome girl among them. There was especially one in each new class of sophomores who took his course as one of their prescribed second-year subjects. This year it was Miss Allen—Betty Allen, and because her name began with an A and the students sat in alphabetical order she sat before him in the first row. Three days a week he saw her there in class and was vividly conscious of her charming young personality for the entire hour. He had talked to Betty once—they had been part of a group of which Doctor Huff was a member that had quite accidentally been drawn together in one end of the college reception room at a tea given by the faculty to the student body. Doctor Huff and John Maxwell had both attended only because it was part of their duty as professors.

Castling about for something to talk about, they spoke of roses—there were some lovely pink roses on one of the tea tables. It seemed to be a subject of common interest. Betty said that in the garden in her home there were some lovely Diana roses, a variety with which her father's gardener had had remarkable success. Doctor Huff remarked that if she ever had a rose garden of her own—adding to herself that she prayed heaven that time would never come—it would be filled with no other variety of rose. She liked them because in spite of cultivation they had so many thorns.

Then came the winter with the charming Betty to distract him for three days a week. Doctor Huff became more and more saturated with the acid atmosphere of her laboratory. Betty Allen, who had taken a course in chemistry as a sophomore elective, sat in a front seat in Doctor Huff's lecture room, but Doctor Huff seldom saw her—or anyone else—since her gaze as she lectured was always narrowly directed to the test-tubes and beakers on the desk before her.

Then came the last weeks of May, days that brought a queer restless yearning into the veins of John Maxwell, and then one day when he entered his office he saw on his desk a vase containing a glorious bunch of roses—Diana roses, he saw on second sight. The fragrance of them almost unnerved him, it brought so vividly before him the thought and image of charming Betty Allen. He could see on close examination that these were no ordinary specimens either—they were the result of expert floriculture. Of course they came from Betty Allen's garden.

Three weeks passed, and every two or three days there was a fresh bunch of the roses. John Maxwell had decided to wait until college had closed and then see Betty alone and tell her the state of his heart.

Then one day there was a note beneath the roses on his desk. He tore the envelope open without noticing that it was not addressed in Betty's writing. It ran:

Dear Doctor Maxwell: This is the tenth time I have been forced to return your roses. I thought you would take the hint the first time. In the first place, I have made it a practice never to accept the attentions of any of my associates here in college, in the second place leaving them anonymously seems a very underhand thing to do, and in the third place I am subject to rose cold, and while I like to look at Diana roses I do not like to smell them.

Yours truly, MABEL HUFF.

By a fortunate coincidence Betty Allen appeared shyly on the threshold of John's private office just at that juncture. He had hardly been able to figure out just what Doctor Huff had meant when Betty cried:

"Those are the roses I left on Doctor Huff's desk! I have been leaving them every day or so, because she said they were her favorites and she never even said thank you. Did she give them to you?"

"Yes," said John Maxwell, unwilling to show the ridiculous letter even to Betty. "She says they give her rose cold. She knows how I love these roses, but she doesn't know how much I love you."

Betty blushed and with eyes cast down, took the hands that John stretched out to her. "I've been rather foolish about you all year," she said. "And I would much rather have brought you the roses—only I thought it would have been silly."

And even now Doctor Mabel Huff thinks that John Maxwell took Betty Allen—as a balm to his wounded feelings.

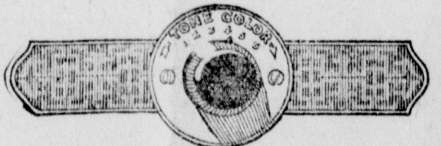
Silver Fox Collar Adds to Gray Squirrel Wrap



This gray squirrel wrap is luxurious; smart for daytime wear and most decorative and flattering for evening occasions. The shapely sleeves and the fluffy silver fox collar give this coat a modern air.

Picturesque Bandeau Adorns Lady's Tresses

The bandeau is now, as usual, in the fashionable costume as the necklace or the fan. Novelties are shown almost weekly. Some of the new bandeaux for evening dress are picturesque in the extreme. They have a "fairy princess" look, and are of sufficient significance in design to form an important item of dress. The metallic note is used in bandeaux in a decorative and becoming manner. A slender fillet of tinsel ribbon, lightly wired, is the frame for a row of blossoms, ordinarily single roses, sewn on in graduated order. The flowers are made of metallic cloth, very sheer; gold, silver or tinted, or of metalized ribbon in some flower shade. They are conventionalized, with no attempt at reproducing the lines of the neutral



The Grebe "Colortone"

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blossom, and are applied flat. The fillet ends are tied in a little bow at the back of the coiffure.

Other regal bandeaux are formed of pearls, sometimes combined with brilliants, in designs that reproduce the diadems of royalty. They are almost as impressive. Some are wide and rather ponderous, although made of imitation jewels on the slenderest foundation, with exceedingly delicate workmanship, flashy in effect. Very different are those bandeaux of very small silk flowers, sewn on a single narrow silver tinsel ribbon, or the single row of pearls or brilliants. Each of these is fashioned to fit a certain style of head dress and costume. The tiara is for the formal coiffure and the plain band for the various "bobs." Some bandeaux of metalized gauze or ribbon or jewel-sprinkled tulle appear like swathing bandages. For occasional daytime wear pretty silk scarves are wound about in turban fashion and bands of needlework and passementerie are seen on some chic bobbed heads. Fancy combs are individual and some lovely, enormous ones of Spanish origin are worn with period gowns.

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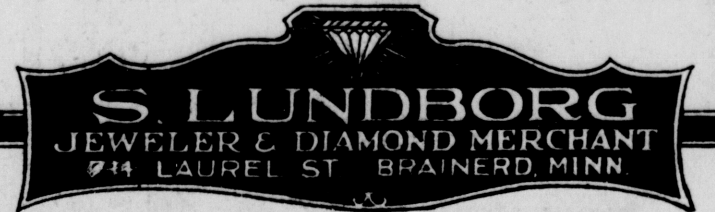


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